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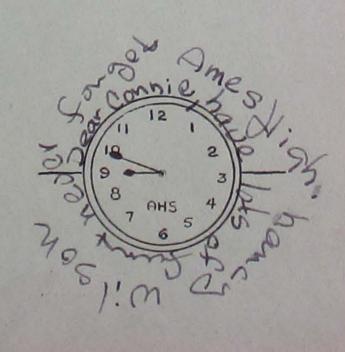
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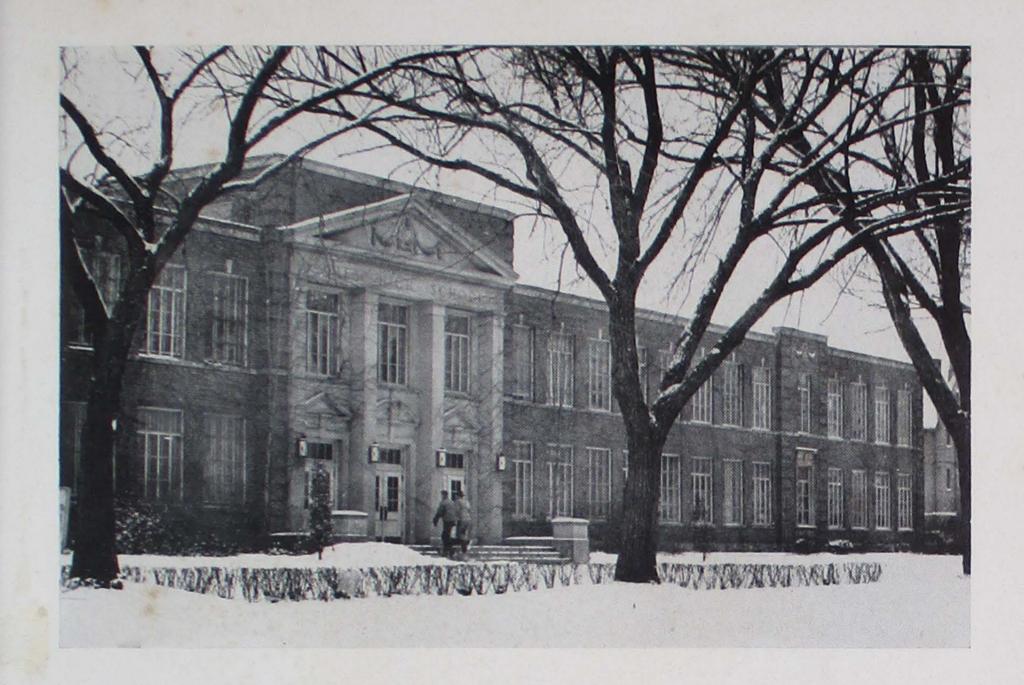
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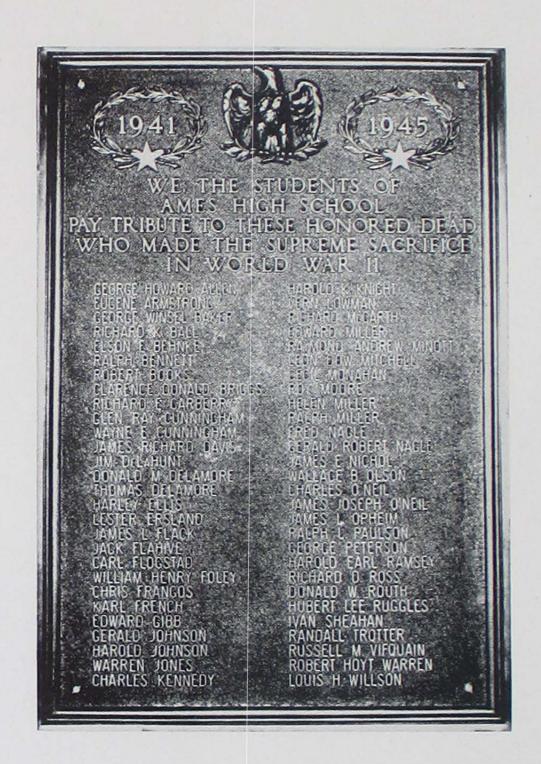
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Administration



Principal and Staff



Mr. Adams

Behind the door marked "H. S. Principal" and through a small swinging gate and another door sits Mr. Herbert Adams.

Upon him falls the responsibility of administrating the school. He is a combination backer, confidant, adviser and strong-arm man. Also, he's the voice on the public address system that keeps us up with events.

Co-ordinating all the curricular and extracurricular activities into a smoothly operating unit and still maintaining a high reputation for the school is no mean task. He is the unseen hand behind many of the school's successful ventures deserving of credit.

Mr. Adams came to Ames from Le Mars when

this year's graduating class was just beginning its high school career. He started with them and has been with them all the way, becoming well-liked by the class and everyone with whom he came in contact.

Between the small swinging gate and the inside door, Mrs. Margie Berglund reigns. Besides being harassed by people late to classes without excuses, and wheels running around during classes with no excuses, she acts as a private secretary, a stenographer and fills myriads of other detailed jobs. She's in charge of the office girls, makes out the weekly calendar, serves as receptionist, checks everything from cafeteria menus to truants' records and plays a hot game of golf.

Mrs. Berglund is assisted by the girls with her in the picture, who, she says, "are most efficient." The girls collect attendance slips, issue passes, type letters and in general make themselves handy. They also play hob with the boys that have a tendency to skip class now and then, as they are the hard-hearted souls who make out those little blue seventh period slips.

★ Mrs. Berglund and the "most efficient" girls—Patt, Marilyn and Liz



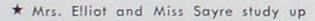
Superintendent and Staff

The superintendent's office has the important job of coordinating the Ames school system. This year Superintendent Watkins was assisted in his office by his secretary, Mrs. Grayce Elliott, and Miss Laura Sayre, who serves as stenographer to Dr. Watkins and as secretary of the Board of Education.

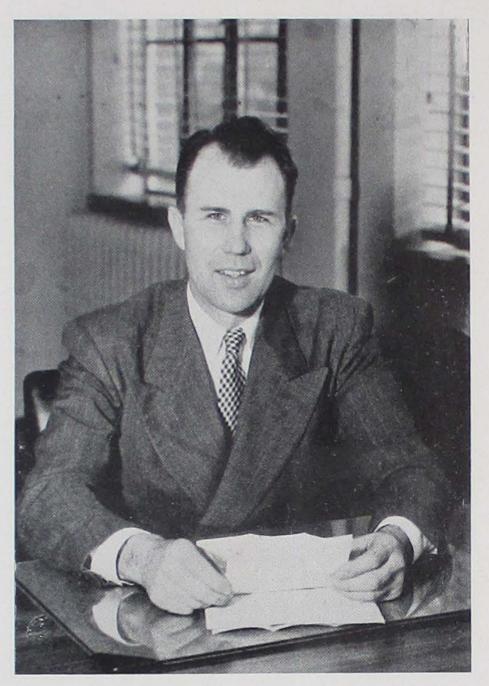
In the superintendent's office are filed the grade and attendance records of every girl and boy in the Ames school system. Reports from teachers and supervisors from all the Ames public schools are also on file.

All of the books and supplies used in the school system are ordered and distributed by this office. The monthly pay rolls are prepared here, and salary warrants are issued for the employees of the schools. All other bills are also checked and paid by this office. When the school term is over the office prepares and distributes the superintendent's annual report on the school system and the budget for the coming year.

This office also is in charge of the public forums, several of which are held throughout the year. The publicity for these speakers and forums is handled by the superintendent and his staff. These forums, mainly concerned with world affairs, met with great success this year.







Dr. Watkins

Also held during the year was a number of adult evening school sessions. These classes offered a wide selection of activities, including typing, photography, woodworking, bookkeeping and various courses in home economics. This program was so successful that additional classes were formed in order to take care of the people who were previously unable to partake in the activities. Classes were held in the high school on Thursday evenings throughout the school year.

Due to its untiring efforts, the superintenddent's office was instrumental in enabling the nine public schools to operate more efficiently.

Board of Education

The Ames Board of Education takes care of the administrative problems of the Ames Public school system. Keeping the nine public schools running smoothly, as well as placing teachers and approving finances are only a few of the tasks of the school board. One of their major problems is the successful handling of faculty appointments, a difficult undertaking in these days of teacher shortages.

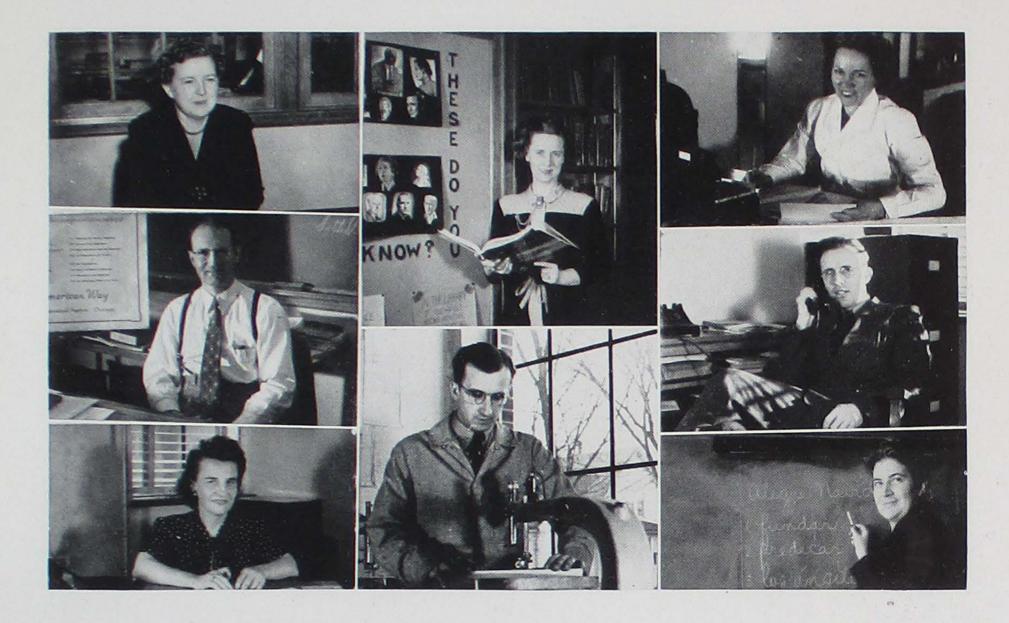
The members of the board are elected for three year terms, arranged so that there will always be experienced members serving. The secretary is appointed while the treasurer is elected for a two year term. The board meets regularly on the second Monday of each month.

Members of the board this year are: William G. Murray, president; Frank B. Howell, secretary; Hiram Munn, treasurer; Frank Adams, N. J. Brintnall, Ray Cunningham, David Edwards and Dr. Steven N. Watkins, superintendent of schools. Mrs. James Johnson, the first woman to serve on the board in recent years, was elected in March to replace Dr. Murray.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Dr. Steven N. Watkins, Mr. Hiram Munn, Mr. Ray Cunningham, Mr. N. J. Brintnall, Dr. William G. Murray, Mr. Frank B. Howell, Mr. Frank Adams, Mr. David Edwards



Eight



Miss Madeline Canvin:
Bookkeeping, Shorthand,
Typing

Mrs. Bernice Kennedy: Cafeteria director

Mrs. Elizabeth Dickinson: Library director

Mr. Kenneth Page:
American government, World
geography, Business
arithmetic

Mr. Everet Ritland:
Boys' adviser, American
literature

Mr. Lawrence Simmering:
Mechanical drawing,
Industrial arts

Miss Charlotte Nelson:
Girls' adviser, Journalism,
Problems in written and
oral expression

Mrs. Adelade Lush:
Spanish, French

Jeachers



Mr. Hiram Covey: Sociology, Athletics

Mr. William Slaichert: Geometry

Miss June Reents: Art

Miss Gloria Wakefield: Public speaking Miss Florence Adolph:
Boys' and girls' home
economics

Miss Opal Robinson: Girls' physical training

Mr. Donald Hartt:
English, Geometry,
Contemporary culture

Miss Edna Wilcox: American literature

> Mr. Ronald Easter: Chemistry, Physics

Jeachers



Mrs. Myrna Green: Typing, Shorthand

Mr. Kenneth Wells:
Boys' physical training,
Athletics

Miss Mary McNally: General treasurer, World literature, Typing

Mr. Richard Day:
Instrumental music director

Miss Florence Kester: Art

Mr. Olaf Tiller:
American history, Athletics

Mr. Cecil Wriedt:
Metal shop

Miss Jean Miller: String music director

Miss Edna Mundt: Home economics

Jeachers



Mrs. Hortense West: English

Miss Edna Williams:
World history, American
history

Mr. Omar Lett:
Public speaking, Dramatics

Mr. Richard Trump: Biology, Chemistry Mr. Ray Smalling:
Boys' and girls' industrial
arts, Boys' physical training

Miss Edna Bower: Vocal music director

Mrs. Rose Elliot: Latin Miss Ruth Miller:
Algebra, Trigonometry

School Health Department

"Take a deep breath. Hold it, please." And the man had taken a picture. Students found it fun to get out of class, run outside to a big smooth-looking truck and stand in front of a complicated machine. It was all part of a statewide campaign to find tuberculosis in an early and curable stage by taking miniature X-ray films. High school teachers, janitors and ninth grade pupils were included.

Of the 453 X-rays taken, six high school students showed abnormal shadows. Enlarged X-rays of those six were taken a month

later and the final report sent to the family physician. This program was carried out in cooperation with the Iowa State Department of Health, the county, state and national tuberculosis associations, the Ames Board of Education and the county medical society.

Public speaking students cooperated in the



* Say "Ah" Caroi

fight against tuberculosis by preparing speeches on subjects such as the first Christmas seal and detecting tuberculosis in its early stages. The best scripts were read over radio station WOI.

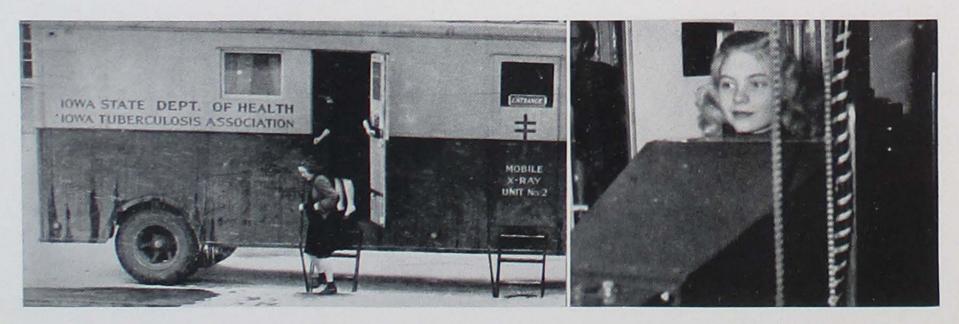
This was one of the special projects under the direction of the school health department. Also, every student was given hearing and vision tests. Athletic examinations were under the supervision of the nurse's office. Every sophomore was given a complete physical examination and any abnormal conditions were reported

to the pupils and their parents.

To most students the nurse's office was the place where they were greeted with a friendly smile by the nurse, Miss Eva Lindgren, or the school physician, Dr. Kenneth C. Piercy, after they had been absent three or more consecutive days.

★ T. B. refugees

★ Pretty Colleen vs. X-ray machine



Thirteen

Student Council



FRONT Row: Angle, Fincham, Neff, Mr. Ritland, Bechtel, Brown

MIDDLE Row: Bill Martin, Town, P. Clark, Briley, Cole, La Grange, Egemo

BACK Row: Green, Molleston, Elwell, Murray, Shaffer, D. Hall

Doing its best to carry out the ideals of democracy throughout the school, this year's student council deserves much credit for organizing and directing school activities and promoting interest in them.

The eighteen homerooms in Ames High are represented on the student council by their presidents. Presiding over council meetings and representing the students as a whole are the duties of the student body president. This was the first year in the school's history that such an officer has been elected.

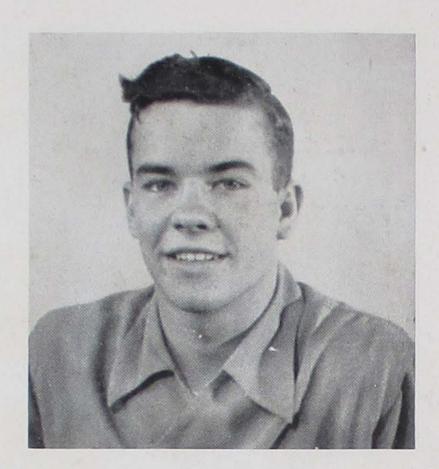
In addition to supervising school affairs and deciding on matters of general policy, the council was divided into seven committees to take care of specific duties. The assembly committee planned all assemblies for the year, providing a varied and interesting program. The awards committee approved all awards, as well as sponsoring three awards assemblies. One was held in the fall and one in the winter for athletics, and one in the spring for scholastic, band, vocal music and spring sports awards.

The noon-hour committee worked hard this year to provide for a well-rounded noon-hour program. Featuring volleyball and softball tournaments, the entertainment also included dances, musical assemblies and movies. The social committee handled open house as well as sponsoring matinee dances and the annual mid-

Student Prexies



DAVE BECHTEL First Semester



NORMAN BROWN Second Semester

eitizenship committee. Every morning, noon and evening you could find a member of the service citizenship committee, which helps enforce the school's traffic and parking regulations. Every morning, noon and evening you could find a member of the service committee in the office at the lost and found desk. The publicity com-



mittee saw that all school events were well-publicized through the newspapers, over the cound system, and by posters distributed in the business district.

Officers for this year were Dave Bechtel and Norman Brown, president; Norman Brown and Bob Egemo, vice president; Nancy Neff and Norma Moore, secretary; Mary Pierre and Susan Tilden, treasurer. Faculty adviser is Everett Ritland.

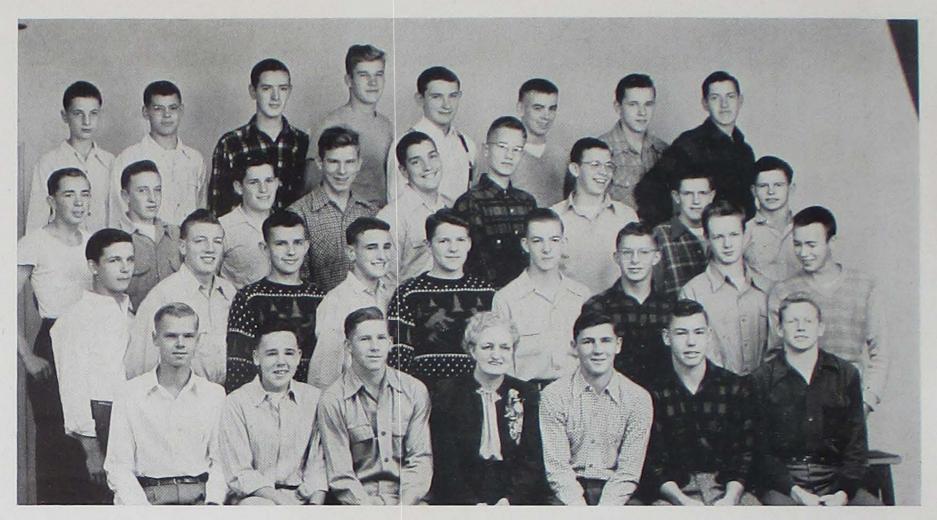
* Second semester student council in action

BACK Row: Jim Aikman, Jerry Johnson, Helmut Seaman, Paul Arrasmith

FRONT Row: George Puffett, George Lidell, Larry Thorpe, Harold Newell, Wayne Brown

SEATED: Andy Christenson

Fire Squad



FRONT Row: Halden, Aldinger, Rothacker, Miss Miller, Sowers, Bechtel, Vifquain Second Row: Bourne, Angle, J. Johnson, Morgan, Grant, T. Schultz, A. Christensen, Murray, Harper Third Row: Robert Emery, Arney, Vance, Fincham, P. Arrasmith, Peters, Swank, D. Arrasmith, E. Warren

BACK Row: Yoder, B. Hall, Merritt, Zenor, D. Moore, D. Hall, D. Larson, Barnes

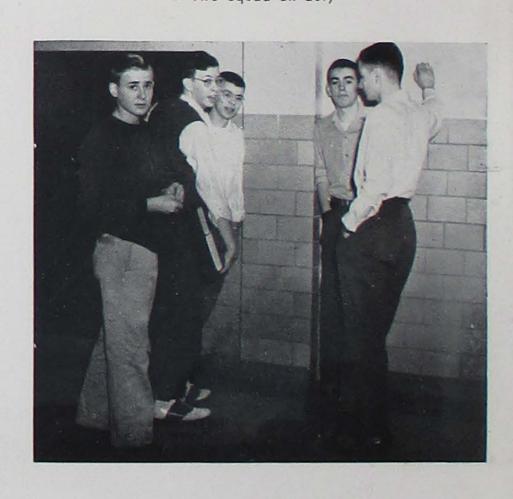
Max Sowers, fire chief, pushed the students of Ames High around this year with the aid of Miss Miller, sponsor, and the rest of the "gestapo."

The duties of the fifteen seniors, twelve juniors and fourteen sophomores are subject to many whimsical remarks, but they are really essential. The junior and sophomore members are on duty in the halls from 8:30 to 8:45, 12:10 to 12:45 and 12:45 to 1:00. The seniors filled in in the absence of the underclassmen; otherwise, they loafed.

Regular meetings are held every Thursday noon at 12:35 to discuss the problems that are met during the week. Assignments for the following week are also issued.

Other officers are Ned Vifquain, assistant fire chief, and Dave Bechtel, secretary-treasurer.

* Fire Squad on duty



Sixteen

Student Treasurers



* Try the machine, Andy



★ Dulcie assists Miss McNally with the books

Ames High's monetary system is handled by this group of student treasurers. Every member is responsible to Miss Mary McNally, general treasurer, and Dulcie Severson, her assistant.

Duplicate cash books are kept by both the general treasurer and the students and are checked once a month so the few errors made are readily corrected. All money is kept in a general checking account. To make out a check the treasurer must write out a requisition, sign it himself, have his sponsor sign it and get Mr. Adam's signature. This accomplished, Miss McNally makes out a check for the amount specified. Every activity operates on a budget which it is supposed to follow as closely as possible. Activities which have no visible means of support are aided by organizations showing a profit from the previous year. Much credit is due to Miss McNally and the student treasurers for the success of their excellent financial system.

This type of training is valuable in developing business-like characteristics in the student treasurers. It is required of them to be exact and prompt for the books must be checked by the state auditor. It is essential that the treasurers be trustworthy, accurate and dependable because of the great responsibility placed in their hands.



FRONT Row: Severson, Miss McNally, Wilson, Morford

MIDDLE Row: L. McFarland, Gulliver, Fitch, Pierre

BACK Row: A. Christensen, Jackson, Gore, Murray, T. Schulz, Gaessler

Seventeen

Junior Red Cross Council



★ Jean and Mary Jo at camp in Montana

The Junior Red Cross council, composed of one representative from each homeroom, was an active group this year in Ames High.

The annual membership drive netted \$96

for the National Junior Red Cross. Over 100 Christmas boxes were packed for Iowa orphans and children overseas. Junior Red Cross knitters worked on afghans for soldiers in convalescent hospitals.

The council also worked on a scrap book about our community and nation which was sent to another country to promote international friendship.

During the summer of 1946 Jean Jones and Mary Jo Giese were sent to the Junior Red Cross district camp in Montana.

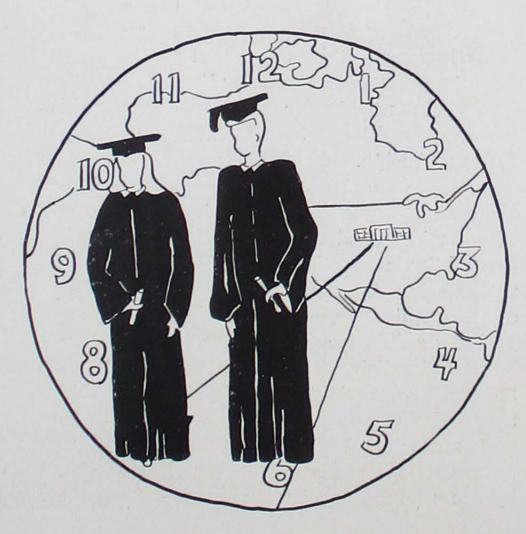
Sponsor of the council was Mrs. Elizabeth Dickinson.

Officers for the council were Mary Jo Giese, chairman; Wayne Brown, production; George Clark, publicity; Jean Jones, album chairman. Sponsor was Mrs. Elizabeth Dickinson.

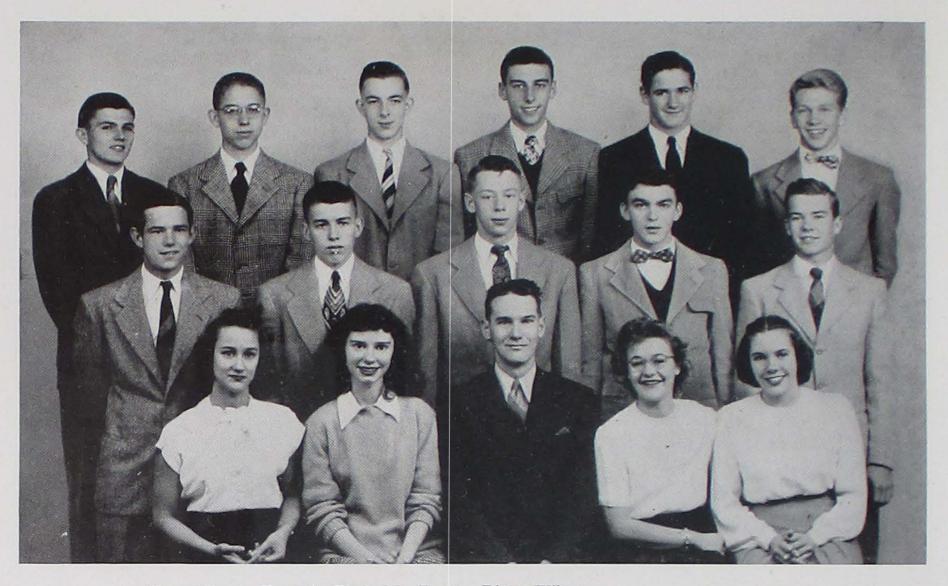
FRONT ROW: McCann, Ethington, Mrs. Dickinson, Chivers, J. Schulz Middle Row: Parish, Morford, Marvin, Giese, Jones, Wilson, Morgan Back Row: Yoder, W. Brown, Alquist, G. Clark, McCarty, Spangler



Eighteen



Senior Senate



FRONT Row: Forsyth, Fitch, Mr. Easter, Dietz, Wilson Middle Row: Green, B. McFarland, Egemo, Molleston, N. Brown

BACK Row: Bill Martin, Don McNeil, T. Schulz, Elwell, Howard Jensen, J. Taylor

The typical Ames High senior of '47 looks back to when he was a shy sophomore and then a gay junior and thinks how glad he was when he became an "almighty senior."

Sponsor for the Senior Senate was Mr. Ronald Easter assisted by Mr. Kenneth Page and Miss Florence Adolph.

An all school election chose seniors Ned Vifquain and Marylee Rushing as king and queen of the mid-year dance "Half-Time Holiday." Elected Spirit sweetheart was Phyllis Eschbach with Marilyn Townsend and Bobby Honsinger as her attendants.

Eleanor Johns and Bob McFarland were honored by being chosen among the twelve finalists in Iowa in the Pepsi-Cola scholarship tests. Eleanor was elected as winner of a certificate of merit and \$50.

The conference basketball championship won by Ames High this year was due largely to the ability and effort of the senior members of the squad.

Chosen as the senior class play was Little Women, adapted from the novel by Louisa Alcott. This costumed play of the 1860's was directed by Omar Lett. The all-senior cast was as follows:

Mr. March	BOB WALKER
Mrs. March	ALICE FERGUSON
Meg	Margaret Fowler
Jo	PATT FORSYTH
Beth	PHYLLIS ESCHBACH
Amy	Bobbi Gross
Aunt March	GLORIA GOULD
Mr. Laurence	TED SCHULZ
Laurie	FRANK HALDEN
Professor Frederich	Bhaer Norman Jackson
John Brooke	BILL ALLBAUGH
Hannah Mullett	ESTHER BRECKENRIDGE

ALDINGER, KARL: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3; Class treasurer 2; Junior Executive council; Fire squad 1,2,3.

ALLBAUGH, BILL: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom president 1; Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3; Dramatics 1,2,3; Tennis 2,3; Varsity Club 2,3; Fire squad 1,2,3; Senior class play; Youth center council 2; Spirit staff 3

ARRASMITH, DICK: Hi-Y 1,2,3.

BARBER, BILL: Hi-Y 2,3; Football 3; Moved from Monroe 2.

BECHTEL, DAVID: Hi-Y 1,2,3; cabinet 2,3; Homeroom president 1,2; Choir 2,3; Student body president 3; Football 3; Varsity club 3; Fire squad 1,2,3, secretary 3.

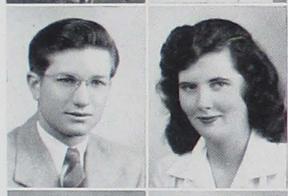
BLANCHARD, ALICE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 3, cabinet 3; Mixed chorus 1,2, secretary 2; Homeroom vice president 2; Cheer squad 2,3; Pep club 3; Library club 3; Junior Red Cross council 1.

BOURNE, ALVIN: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Track 2,3; Varsity club 2,3; Fire squad 1,2,3.















ALEXANDER, COLLEEN: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 2; Homeroom activity director 3; Drum majorette 2,3.

ALLBERT, MURIEL: Girl Reserve 2,3, representative 3; Moved from Minneapolis 2.

BALLARD, VELMA: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Library club 1,2,3, secretary 3.

BEARD, ELIZABETH: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 3; Cubs' club 3.

BELL, DARLENE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 2; Homeroom vice president 1.

BORGMEYER, ROBERT: Hi-Y I, 2,3; Homeroom vice president 1,2, president 2; Band 1,2,3, president 3; Junior executive council; Basketball 3; Varsity club 3; Fire squad 1,2,3 Cubs' club 1.

BRECKENRIDGE, ELEANOR: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Homeroom vice president 1, secretary 1; Mixed chorus; Choir 2; Dramatics 1,2,3, Palm 3; Pep club 3; Cubs' club 1,2.

BRECKENRIDGE, ESTHER: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Homeroom activity director 1, vice president 3; Mixed chorus 1, Choir 2,3, librarian 3; Dramatics 1,2,3, Palm 3; Pep club 3; Senior class play; Cubs' club 1,2.

BUTLER, MARY LOU: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 3 Homeroom secretary 1, president 1; Student council secretary 1; Mixed chorus 1, secretary 1; Choir 2,3, vice president 3; Glee club 1,2; Pep club 2,3; Cheer squad 1; Junior Red Cross council 1; Cubs' club 1; Spirit staff 2.

CHAMBERS, DOLORES: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Homeroom secretary-treasurer 1; Glee club 1.

CLAPP, DICK: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom activity director 2; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Varsity club 3.

CLEARY, RICHARD: Hi-Y 1,2,3.

COE, RAMONA: Girl Reserve 1,2, 3; Glee club 1,2; Mixed chorus 1,2, 3; Choir 3.

CRAIG, BETTE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3.













BROWN, NORMAN: Hi-Y 1,2,3, secretary 2,3; Homeroom secretary 1,2, vice president 2; Mixed chorus 1; Choir 2,3; Student body president 3; Senior senate; Football 1, 2,3; Track 1,2; Varsity club 3; Fire squad 1,2,3; Spirit staff 2.

CARTER, SHIRLEY: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 2; Homeroom secretary 1,2, activity director 1; Choir 1, 2,3; G.A.A. 1; Pep club 1,2,3, president 3; Spirit staff 2.

CHRISTIANSON, ERNEST: Hi-Y 1,2,3.

CLARK, MARJORIE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 2; Mixed chorus 1,2,3; Junior Red Cross council 3.

CODY, BILL: Hi-Y 1,2,3.

COOK, FRANK: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3.

DAINE, JOHN: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Band 1,2; Track 1,2; Football 1; Trainer 2,3; Varsity club 3.

DALEY, ROBERT: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom secretary 2.

DAVIS, CAROL: Girl Reserve 2,3, representative 3; Homeroom treasurer 3; Library club 3; from Napier.

DE LA HUNT, STAN: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3; Mixed chorus 1; Choir 2,3; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3, captain 3; Track 1,2,3; Baseball 1; Varsity club 1,2, 3.

DODD, CHARLES: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Mixed chorus 2; Dramatics 1; Cheer squad 2,3.

DRYER, BOB: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom vice president 1.

EDGAR, MARGARET: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 2; Homeroom president 2; Orchestra 1,2,3, president 3; Glee club 1,2, president 2; Choir 1,2,3; Junior executive council; Pep club 3; Youth Center council 3; Cubs' club 1; Spirit staff 2.

EGEMO, ROBERT: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom president 3; senior senate.















DAUGHERTY, JOE: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom vice president 3; Dramatics 1; Junior Red Cross council 1.

DAY, LYLA: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 2, president 3; Homeroom president 1, activity director 3; Orchestra 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3; Mixed chorus 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3, intramural chairman 2; Pep club 1,2,3, secretary 2; Junior class play; Cubs' club 1.

DIETZ, ANNETTA: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Mixed chorus 1; Glee club 2, librarian 2; Senior class secretary; Pep club 2,3; Spirit staff 3.

DONALDSON, JUNE: Girl Reserve 3; from North High, Columbus, Ohio.

DYAS, MARY K.: Girl Reserve 1, 2,3, cabinet 3; Glee club 1,2.

EDMAND, CAROLINE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 3; Glee club 1,2; Mixed chorus 1,2,3; Choir 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Library club 3.

ELWELL, JOE: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom president 3; Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 1,2; Choir 2,3; Senior senate; Track 2,3.

EMERY, RONALD: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Tennis 1,2.

ESCHBACH, PHYLLIS: Girl Reserve 1,2,3 ,cabinet 2; Homeroom secretary 1,2; Choir 1,2,3, librarian 2; Dramatics 1,2,3, secretary 3; Pep club 1,2,3, vice president 3.

FINCH, LANETTE: Girl Reserve 1,3; G.A.A. 1; Coon Rapids High school 2.

FORSYTH, PATT: Girl Reserve 1, 3; Mixed chorus 1; Choir 3; Dramatics 1,3; Senior senate; G.A.A. 1; Pep club 3; Cheer squad 1,3; Senior class play; California 2.

GORE, BRUCE: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom president 1; Junior class president; Basketball 2,3; Track 1,2; Varsity club 3; Fire squad 1,2,3; SPIRIT staff 2,3.

GOULD, JANET: Girl Reserve 1,2, 3, representative 2; Homeroom secretary 2; Pep club 3; Junior Red Cross council 2.

GRINSTEAD, TED: Hi-Y 1,2,3, cabinet 2,3; Homeroom activity director 2; Mixed chorus 1,2, president 2; Choir 3; Football trainer 1; Track 1; Tennis 1; Cubs' club 3; Spirit staff 2,3.











ERNST, BOB: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Varsity club 3.

FERGUSON, ALICE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Homeroom secretary 2; Dramatics 1,2,3, Palm 2, president 3; Senior class play; SPIRIT staff 2.

FITCH, FAITH: Girl Reserve 1,2, 3, representative 2, cabinet 3; Homeroom secretary 3; Dramatics 1,2,3; Senior class treasurer; G.A.A. 1,2; Cubs' club 2; Spirit staff 3.

FOWLER, MARGARET: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 2, cabinet 3; Dramatics 1,2,3; Debate 3; G.A.A. 1,2; Junior class play; Senior class play; Cubs' club 2; Spirit staff 2.

GOULD, GLORIA: Girl Reserve 1, 2,3, representative 3; Homeroom activity director 3; Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3, vice president 2; Mixed chorus 3, vice president 3; Senior class play.

GREEN, DON: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom president 3; Mixed chorus 1; Senior senate; Football 2,3; Basketball 3; Track 2,3; Varsity club 2,3.

GROSS, BARBARA: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 1, cabinet 2; Homeroom secretary 2; Orchestra 1; Glee club 1,2, secretary 2; G.A.A. 1,2; Pep club 2,3, secretary 3.

Twenty-four

HAINER, JOHN: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom president 2.

HANSON, LUELLA: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 2; Homeroom activity director 2; Band 2,3.

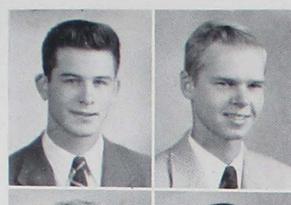
HARTT, KENNETH: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3; Choir 2,3; Football 1,2; Tennis 2,3; Track 1,2,3; Varsity club 2,3; Spirit staff

HEGLAND, RICHARD: Hi-Y 1,2,3.

HINES, DON: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Football 3; Varsity club 3.

HIPPAKA, WILLIAM: Hi-Y 1,2,3, cabinet 2,3; Homeroom president 2; Track 1; Youth center council 3; Handbook revision chairman 2.

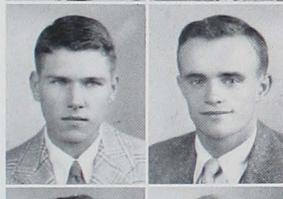
HONSINGER, BOBBY (EDITH): Girl Reserve 1,2,3, secretary 3; Junior executive council; Pep club 2,3; Library club 2,3.















HALDEN, FRANK: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom vice president 1; president 2; Choir 1,2,3, president 3;

Dramatics 3; Debate 3; Fire squad

1,2,3; Spirit staff 2,3.

HARPER, DEAN: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Band 1,2; Basketball 2,3; Track 2; Tennis 3; Varsity club 3; Fire squad 1,2,3; Cubs' club 1,2.

HAWK, HERBERT: Hi-Y 2,3; Moved from Liscomb.

HENDERSON, JOHN: Hi-Y 1,2,3.

HINES, MAX: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom president 1,2; Band 1,2,3, vice president 3; Mixed chorus 1; Choir 2,3; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2; Golf 3; Varsity club 3.

HOLLAND, CHESTER: Hi-Y 1,2,3.

HOTCHKISS, ALICIA: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 3; Glee club 1,2; Choir 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Library club 2,3, president 3.

Dear Comme diche glad I get to know you

INMAN, MARJORIE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 2.

JACKSON, NORMAN: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom vice president 1; Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 2,3, secretary-treasurer 3; Choir 2,3; Football 3; Varsity club 3; Junior class play; Senior class play; Intramural manager 1,2.

JENSEN, HARRIS: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Baseball 1; Track 1,2,3; Student manager 1,2,3; Varsity club 2,3.

JOHNS, ELEANOR: Girl Reserve 1,2,2, cabinet 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Cubs' club 2; Spirit staff.

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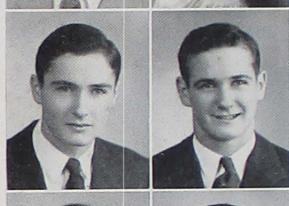
JONES, JEAN: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 2; Mixed chorus 1; Dramatics 1,2,3, Palm 2; Junior class secretary; G.A.A. 1,2,3, president 3; Pep club 1,2,3; Cheer squad 3; Youth center council 1; Junior Red Cross council 3; Spirit staff 2,3.

KING, TOM: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom activity director 1; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Baseball 1; Varsity club 3.

KNUTHS, CONSTANCE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3.















IVERSON, MYRON: Hi-Y 1,2,3.

JACOB, PHYLLIS: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Homeroom president 1, activity director 2; Mixed chorus 2,3; Glee club 1,2; G.A.A. 1; Cheer squad 1; Pep club 2,3; Junior Red Cross council 2.

JENSEN, HOWARD: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom activity director 1,2; Junior executive council; Senior senate; F'ootball 2,3; Track 1,2; Varsity club 3.

JOHNSON, EVERETT: Hi-Y 1,2,3.

KERSHNER, DIANA: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3; Mixed chorus 1; Choir 2; Dramatics 1,2.

KNIGHT, JACK: Hi-Y 1,2,3.

KNUTSON, LOIS: Girl Reserve 1, 2,3, cabinet 3; Mixed chorus 2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Library club 3.

KOOSER, RAY: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Mixed chorus 1; Choir 2,3.

LACKORE, MARLYN: Hi-Y 2,3; Homeroom vice president 3; Choir 2,3; Track 2,3; Football 3; Varsity club 2,3; from Charles City 2.

LARSON, MAX: Hi-Y 1,2,3.

LITCHFIELD, COMMODORE: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1,2; Varsity club 2,3.

LIVINGSTON, BARBARA: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 1,3; Glee club 1,2,3; Choir 2,3; Dramatics 1.

McCANN, JO: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Homeroom secretary 2; Band 1,2; Orchestra 1,2; Dramatics 1,2,3, Palm, vice president 3; Debate club 3, secretary 3; G.A.A. 1; Junior class play; Junior Red Cross council 3.

McCORMICK, MARY: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 1, cabinet 3; Homeroom activity director 2; Glee club 1; Choir 2,3; Pep club 2,3; Junior Red Cross council 1,2.















KYLE, VIRGINIA: Girl Reserve 1, 2,3; Homeroom activity director 1.

LAKE, JIM: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Band 1,2; Mixed chorus 1; Choir 2,3.

LAWLOR, CONRAD: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Trainer 1,2.

LITCHFIELD, DOROTHY: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 2.

LODDEN, DELORES: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 3; Homeroom secretary 2, treasurer 2; Band 1, 2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3, Librarian 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Junior Red Cross council 2; Cubs' club 1.

McCLURE, JON: Hi-Y 1,2,3.

McDONALD, JANET: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Homeroom secretary 2; Glee club 1,2; Mixed chorus 1; Choir 2, 3; G.A.A. 1,3.

McFARLAND, BOB: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom president 1,2; Senior class president; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Basketball trainer 1, 2,3; Varsity club 2,3; Spirit staff.

McNEIL, SUZANNE: Girl Reserve 2,3; Homeroom secretary-treasurer 3; Dramatics 2; Drum majorette 2,3,

MARVIN, PATRICIA: Girl Reserve 3; Junior Red Cross council 3; from Oregon.

MILLER, DON: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Football 3.

MOLLESTON, JERRY: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom activity director 1; vice president 2, president 3; Choir 1, 2,3; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Varsity club 2,3.

MORFORD, SHIRLEY: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 2; Homeroom secretary 2, activity director 3; Band 1,2,3; Choir 2,3, secretary 3; Junior Red Cross council 3; Spirit staff 3.

MUNN, FRITZ: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom president 2; Mixed chorus 1; Choir 2,3.















McNEIL, DON: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Track 2,3; Senior senate.

MARTIN, BILL: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom vice president 1,2, president 3; Senior class vice president; Golf 1,2,3; Varsity club 2,3; Junior Red Cross council 1.

MEEK, KEITH: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom activity director 1; Football 1,2; Track 1.

MILLER, VIRGINIA: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Dramatics 1,2,3; Library club 1,2,3.

MOORE, OWEN: Hi-Y 1,2,3.

MORRIS, ROBERT: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Golf 2,3.

MURPHY, JOYCE: Girl Reserve 2,3, cabinet 3; Band 2,3; Orchestra 3; Mixed chorus 2; Choir 2,3; Dramatics 2; G.A.A. 2,3; Library club 3.

NETCOTT, JANICE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 1; Library club 1,2,3.

NICHOLSON, JACK: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Baseball 1; Spirit staff 2,3.

OLSAN, CHARLOTTE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Homeroom activity director 1; Mixed chorus 1; G.A.A. 1; Pep club 3; Library club 1,2,3, president 3; Youth center council 3; Spirit staff 3.

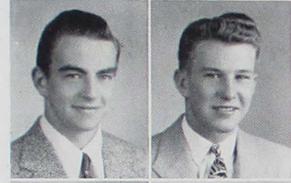
PARRIOTT, DICK: Hi-Y 1,2,3.

PIERSON, MARILYN: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 2, cabinet 3; Mixed chorus 1; Choir 1,2,3, vice president 2; Glee club 1,2,3, president 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Pep club 3; Library club 1,2,3.

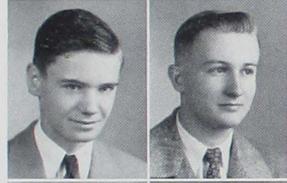
POWERS, MARY: Girl Reserve 1, 2,3; Homeroom president 2; Student council secretary 2; Cubs' club 1,2; Spirit staff 1,2,3, editor 3.

ROSENBERGER, WINFIELD: Hi-















NICHOLS, WANDA: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 2, cabinet 3; Cheer squad 1,2; Pep club 3; G.A.A. 2.

OAKES, SAM: Hi-Y 3; Moved from Zearing 3.

PARISH, TOM: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Choir 3; Junior Red Cross council 3.

PETERSON, WAYNE: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Dramatics 1; Fire squad 1,2,3; Assembly electrician 1,2,3.

POLHEMUS, TOM: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Mixed chorus 1; Choir 2,3.

RORABAUGH, LEROY: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Dramatics 1,2,3.

ROTHACKER, MARK: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom vice president 1,2; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Baseball 1; Varsity club 3; Fire squad 1,2,3; Junior Red Cross council 1.

RUSHING, MARYLEE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 2, president 3; Homeroom vice president 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3, secretary-treasurer 2; Pepclub 1,2,3; Library club 1,2; Youth center council 2.

SCHULTZ, ELINOR: Girl Reserve 2,3, representative 3; Homeroom secretary 3; Band 2,3; Orchestra 2,3; Mixed chorus 2; Cubs' club 3; moved from Virginia 2.

SEVERSON, DULCIE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Homeroom activity director 2; Library club 2; Junior Red Cross council 1; Cubs' club 1; Spirit staff 2; Assistant general treasurer 3.

SMITH, TERRY: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom activity director 3; Tennis 2,3; Varsity club 2,3; Senior intramural manager.

SPIES, KENNETH: Hi-Y 2,3; moved from Cumberland, Iowa, 2.

STOCK, RITA: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 1; Orchestra 1,2,3; Glee club 1,2; Choir 3.

TAYLOR, DONNA: Girl Reserve 1, 2,3; Cubs' club 1; Spirit staff 3.















RYAN, KENNETH: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Band 1.

SCHULZ, TED: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Dramatics 1,2,3; Debate 3, president 3.

SMITH, PATRICIA: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Homeroom vice president 1, secretary 2; Band 1, 2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3; Mixed chorus 1; Choir 2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3, vice president 3; Pep club 3; Junior Red Cross council 2; Cubs' club 2.

SOWERS, MAX: Hi-Y 1,2,3, cabinet 2,3; Homeroom president 1; Football 1,2,3, captain 3; Basketball 1, 2,3; Track 1,2,3; Baseball 1; Varsity club 1,2,3, president 3; Fire squad 1,2,3, secretary 2, chief 3.

STAHL, JOHN: Hi-Y 1,2,3.

SWITZER, DELORES: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 1; Homeroom activity director 1.

TAYLOR, JOHN: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom vice president 2; Band 2,3; Mixed chorus 1; Choir 2,3; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Varsity club 2,3; Senior senate; Youth center council 1.

TAYLOR, KEITH: Hi-Y 1,2,3, cabinet 2.

TAYLOR, RAY: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Track 2,3; Debate 3.

TERRONES, JOHN: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom vice president 2.



THORBURN, VIRGINIA: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3; Glee club 2; Junior class vice president; Pep club 3.

THORNTON, ANNBERT: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Homeroom activity director 2; Library club 3.



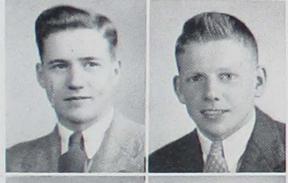
TOWNSEND, MARILYN: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 2; Homeroom secretary-treasurer 1,2; Glee club 1,2; G.A.A. 1; Pep club 2,3.

TURNER, GEORGE: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Mixed chorus 1,2,3.



TWEET, BEN: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom activity director 3; Band 1, 2,3.

UHL, EDWARD: Hi-Y 1,2,3.



VIFQUAIN, NED: Hi-Y 1,2,3, vice president 1,2, president 2,3; Homeroom president 1; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Varsity club 1,2,3, vice president 3; Fire squad 1,2,3, assistant chief 3; Spirit staff 3.

WALKER, BOB: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Mixed chorus 1; Choir 2,3; Trainer 1, 2,3; Varsity club 2,3; Cheer squad 1; Cubs' club 1,2; Junior class play.



WESTERVELT, MIRIAM: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 3; Choir 1,2,3; Library club 3.

WILHELM, MYRNA: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Glee club 2,3, vice president 3; Choir 1,2,3, robekeeper 3; Dramatics 1.



WILSON, NANCY: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 2, treasurer 3; Homeroom secretary 1,2, Activity director 2; Dramatics 1,2,3; Senior senate; Pep club 2,3; Junior Red Cross council 2,3; Youth center council 3; Cubs' club 1,2,3; SPIRIT staff 2.

WYATT, BILL: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom president 3; Band 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3.





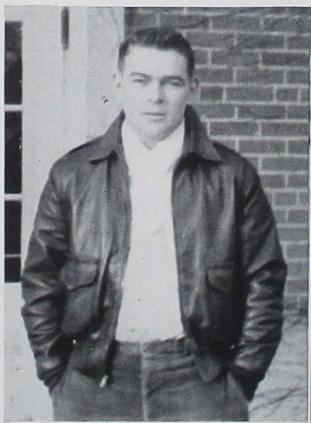
YOUMANS, PAMELA: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Library club 3.



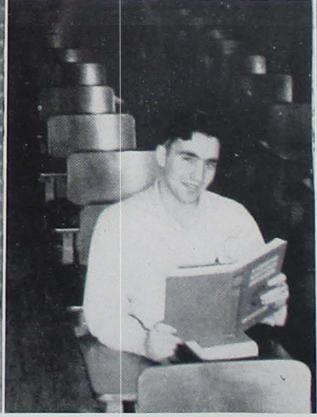
SMITH, WILLIAM: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Football 1,2.

Veterans

Some members of the graduating class of 1947 were veterans of service in our armed forces. We welcome them and thank them for a job well done.



STOOPS, LYLE: Returned from service 2; Hi-Y 2,3.



ed from service 3; Hi-Y 3.



ALDERMAN, VALOIS: Return- CLARK, JAMES: Returned from service 3; Hi-Y 3.

We're Off



Thirty-three

Junior Executive Council



FRONT Row: Grant, Barnard, Gulliver, Barnes

BACK Row: D. Larson, Finholt, Miss Williams, Seaman, D. Moore

On that fatal day in September the junior class started on its merry way, showing its worth in many school activities. Class officers elected were Jack Grant, president; Forrest Barnes, vice president; Ann Barnard, secretary; and Betty Gulliver, who was appointed treasurer.

Cast of the class play, Mystery in Blue. included Bob Rozeboom, John Garfield, Pat Larsen, Janet Miller, George Carter, Jo Ann Sorenson, Dick Steele, Betty Gulliver, Valerie Stevenson, Vernon Shaffer, Betsy Ross, Louise Hinrichson, Marian Ramsey and Ted Myhre.

WAYNE CROSLEY

The tragic death of Wayne Crosley on January 14 brought to an end a life full of promise and left all who knew Wayne saddened. Wayne was a member of our class, a good student, a good companion, and everyone knows we have lost a valued and loyal friend.

Wayne stood for everything young and fine. He will not die in the hearts of those who love him and love the things for which he stood.

Sophomore Class

With renewed energy the combined forces of Central and Welch entered Ames High last fall as the sophomore class. As the year passed, sophs gained confidence and now are ready to take their places as next year's juniors.

In the field of athletics, Jim Robertson led the underclass by lettering in varsity football.

During the year the sophomores took active

part in Hi-Y and Girl Reserve. Dick Fincham was elected president of Hi-Y, and many underclassmen served as vendors at games and worked on paper drives. At the annual sophomore fireside Mr. Lawrence Simmering told of his experiences in the Pacific while in the Navy. In Girl Reserve many girls contributed by leading devotions and by assisting in similar ways.

Thirty-four

Juniors 110, 213



FRONT Row: Haveman, B. Peterson, S. Arrasmith, Barnard, Giese, Holmes, Kulow, Abbott, Knutson

MIDDLE Row: Town, Gaessler, Dorothy Clapp, M. Ross, J. Miller, Gulliver, Vore, Henneman,

M. Craig, Sheesley

BACK Row: A. Christenson, Bradshaw, Crosley, Bowers, Koch, Rozeboom, Harestad, Holl, Barnes

FRONT Row: Houk, Plagman, P. Larsen, Lechner, Kennedy, Sweeney, Bennett, Freel, Lande Middle Row: G. Peterson, D. Larson, Bliss, D. Johnson, Bloomberg, Wand, Garfield, Kauffman

BACK Row: Spangler, Wallace, Zenor, Angle, B. Clark, Dickinson, Aikman, B. Ross

Juniors 232, 235



FRONT ROW: Lillard, Ramsey, Cooper, Altemeier, J. Hall, Kirwin

MIDDLE Row: C. Anderson, Pierre, Hinrichsen, Weiser, Eggert, N. Moore, M. Taylor, Sass

BACK Row: Bell, Diehl, G. Carter, Finholt, McCarty, Steele, T. Kelly, De Bruyn

FRONT Row: A. Thomas, Armstrong, Matsen, Hoff, Read, Malmberg, McDonald

MIDDLE Row: B. Daine, Wessel, Durby, M. Beckley, Sorenson, Neff, Rynkiewitz, Amme

BACK Row: E. Gord, B. Winfrey, Burham, G. Clark, Seaman, J. Prather, Hukill, Stewart, K. King

Juniors 237, 238



FRONT Row: Speck, Thomason, Matters, Norris, E. Gord, E. Robertson, M. Taylor, McFarland Middle Row: Arney, Clemens, Crawford, Iverson, Behling, Chivers, Shaffer, Amundson, D. Davis

BACK Row: Wearth, Hagen, D. Moore, Taft, Puffett, Myhre, Wymore, B. Johns, Morgan

FRONT Row: A. Johnson, S. Day, Esry, J. Bappe, Conroy, Burton, Ethington, Merrill

MIDDLE Row: Hansel, Ringgenberg, B. Ross, H. Knudson, Stevenson, Maitland, Sclarow, B. Young, Nelson

BACK Row: Fitzsimmons, J. Johnson, Holler, Grant, Munson, Throckmorton, Murray, Beeman

Sophomores 109, 111



FRONT Row: M. King, Schreiber, Delores Martin, Raever, Hutchens, Yetter, S. Moore

Middle Row: Hauser, Tripp, Cole, J. Schulz, L. Smith, V. Hall, Myrland, Theilman, Dick Martin, Singer

Back Row: Bond, Don Christensen, Ullestad, Swanson, Gamble, P. Arrasmith, Ellsworth, Hudson, Fitzgerald,

Allbert, Wilkins

FRONT Row: McNeil, Faust, M. Daine, Schneider, D. Munn, Horns, Wierson

MIDDLE Row: White, Duane Christensen, Standley, B. Hall, Arnold, Runkel, Mather, Toresdahl, Hahn

BACK Row: W. Kelley, J. Prather, Ahlquist, Dunlap, Thorpe, Fincham, Campbell, Swank, Skinner

Sophomores 113, 138



FRONT ROW: J. Green, Lantz, Walsh, B. Miller, Likely, Sprague, B. Gore, Craig Middle Row: Sampson, T. Johnson, P. Clark, Tilden, Sills, Powell, Wakefield, Allen, D. Bappe

BACK Row: Edwards, R. Ernst, Peters, Orth, Merritt, Dale, Hoffman, Blair

FRONT Row: Hills, Mathews, Alexander, Cox, Young, B. Warren, Goodspeed, Shockley Middle Row: C. Ernst, Pederson, N. Johnson, Briley, Meldrum, Soma, Cunningham, Yoder Back Row: D. Kelley, Paulson, M. Daulton, J. Barber, Adams, Robertson, Lidell, Glasson

Sophomores 234, 126



FRONT Row: P. Miller, Judge, K. Crosley, N. Peterson, Clausen, M. Anderson, Summers, J. Thomas

Middle Row: Hughes, R. Long, L. Holland, C. Bell, N. Butler, Wefald, Sandman, Dryer, Esry, Bergeson, Barrie, Beckley

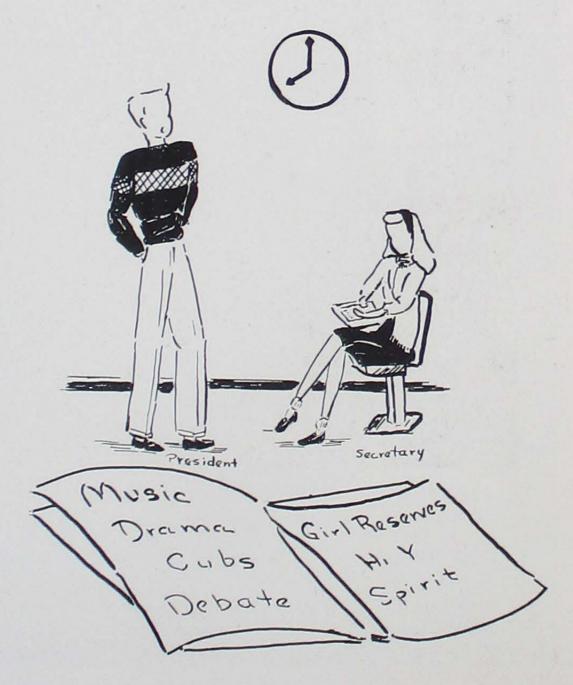
BACK Row: Byrus, D. Hall, Ersland, Rowe, Lynch, Branigan, Tish, Haas, Webber, W. Brown, Uhl

FRONT Row: Johns, Gilman, Terrones, Comstock, Netcott, M. Bowers, R. Smith

MIDDLE Row: Yocum, Emery, Hawk, Marvin, Ray, C. Daulton, C. Schultz, J. Winfrey

BACK Row: Vance, Jarrett, D. Taylor, La Grange, Fjare, B. Cook, Newell

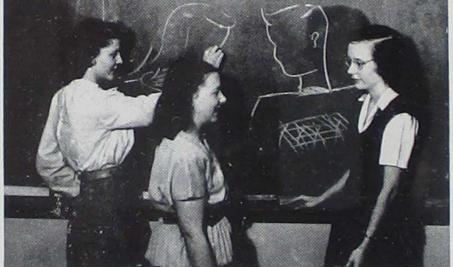
The Minutes



That's the Spirit







★ Business staff—Annetta, Bruce, Joanne

★ Able photographers hogging the camera: Bob, Ted, Nancy, George

★ You can blame them for the drawings in our book—Jean, Mary, Eleanor

* Two fine feature editors, Mary and Forrest







★ Sports editors "Muscles" and Mary

Forty-two

Staff at Work

Not pictured: Mary Pierre and Valerie Stevenson, organizations. These gals worked so hard that the photographer could never find them.

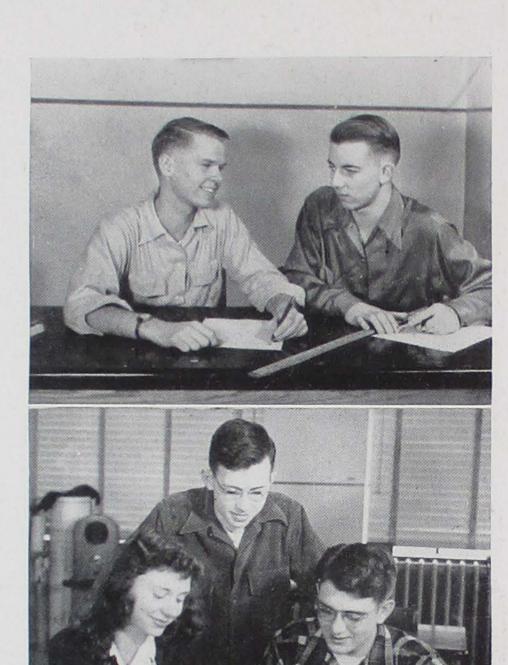
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Marilyn Pierson, Helmut Seaman, Don Beam, Tom
Kelly, Charlotte Olsan, Salle Cole, Kenneth Spies,
Donna Taylor

★ Frank and Ted contemplate advertising

* Class editors Faith, Dick, Bob

★ Editors Lee, Mary and John. Don't let them fool you, it's a biology book

* The publicity boys, Will and Nick







Forty-three

Advanced Drama



FRONT Row: Plagman, McCann, Ferguson, Robertson, B. Ross, Maitland, V. Miller

SECOND Row: M. Ross, J. Jones, R. Iverson, Mr. Lett, J. Miller, H. Knudson, Forsyth, Eschbach

THIRD Row: Stevenson, Giese, Esther Breckenridge, Eleanor Breckenridge, Fowler, Gulliver, Pierre, Wilson

BACK Row: D. Larson, Throckmorton, Rorabaugh, G. Clark, Halden, T. Schulz, Spangler

The presentation of *The Patsy* by Barry O'Connors was the outstanding achievement of the Advanced Dramatic club this year. The characters were as follows:

Bill Harrington			WIL	LIAM ALLBAUGH
Mrs. Wm. Harring	ton			ARGARET FOWLER ALICE FERGUSON
Grace Harrington			ELLA	PATT FORSYTH MAE ROBERTSON
Patricia Harringto	n		. Рн	YLLIS ESCHBACH Mary Jo Giese
Billy Caldwell				GEORGE CLARK
Tony Anderson		*		FRANK HALDEN
Sadie Buchanan				JEAN JONES MARY PIERRE
Francis O'Flahert	y		ADEL	THROCKMORTON

"Trip" Busty . . . WAYNE SPANGLER

The entire production was under the direction of Mr. Omar Lett, dramatic coach.

This year for the first time Ames High school joined the Iowa City Forensic league. Advanced Dramatic club sent a one-act play Dawn to Iowa City plus three participants in interpretive reading, two in radio speaking and one in original oratory. In the play were Margaret Fowler, George Clark and Wayne Spangler. Interpreting eight minute selections were Patt Forsyth, Alice Ferguson and Frank Halden. Giving original radio speeches were Wayne Spangler and Margaret Fowler. Ted Schulz gave original oratory.

Forty-four

The Palm



The Palm is an honorary award for outstanding participation in play production. Each recipient of this honor is entitled to wear a gold pin in the shape of a Greek comedy mask with AHS engraved on it.

FRONT Row: McCann, Ferguson, Mr. Lett, V. Miller

BACK Row: Esther Breckenridge, Fowler, Eleanor Breckenridge



★ "Patsy" cast looking over their lines

Top: Halden, Eschbach, Allbaugh, Throckmorton, Jones, Forsyth, Fowler

EOTTOM: Spangler, Clark, Giese, Robertson, Pierre

* Mary gets drugged in "Mystery in Blue"





Beginning Drama



FRONT ROW: M. Terrones, Comstock, Dryer, Schrieber, Mr. Lett, Johns, Warren, Crosley, Kulow
Second Row: S. Moore, Clausen, Gilman, Cooper, Cox, Butler, P. Clark, Summers, McNeil, Judge, M. Daine
Third Row: V. Hall, Hills, Soma, Horns, J. Thomas, Wefald, Powell, Marvin, Pederson, P. Miller, Van Alstine
Back Row: Wierson, Mathews, Duane Christensen, Arnold, Don Christensen, Merritt, Prather, Fitzgerald, Bond,
Glasson, Green, Daulton

Beginning dramatics offered a chance for students to become acquainted with stage work. This being their first year they were not permitted to act in the Dramatic Club play but a large part of the actual work of producing the play was done by them.

Working on costumes for the play were Pauline Thielman, Phyllis Mathews and Delores Dryer. Jane Thomas and Ellen Pederson assisted with make-up, Mary Daine with publicity, and Beverly Summers with special effects. Barbara Judge, for a time acting head of properties, was assisted by Sheila Moore and Mary Sue John. All members of Beginning Dramatics

helped build set and on the night of production many of them helped with the ushering.

During class period students learned stage terminology and acting techniques. Monologues were given by each member of the class and criticized by the remainder of the class.

Make-up was studied and from directions given by Mr. Omar Lett the students experimented on their classmates with straight make-ups.

Several of the class members worked on selections for the Iowa City Forensic league contest. Chosen to participate in the one-act play at Iowa City in April was Mary Ann Comstock.

Library Club

The Library club was organized in 1935 by Miss Ada Wood, who sponsored it until her resignation from Ames High in 1937.

This year, 1947, we have had two different teachers helping in the library, who have done a marvelous job in looking after it and the students who come in the library to use its books. At the present time we are very fortunate to have as sponsor Mrs. Dickinson. She has spent much of her time with the library and has done an excellent job in keeping it in order.

Each member, whenever free of class, works in the library. They do various jobs, such as checking books out, putting books in the right order on the shelves and filing books, magazines and cards.

* Margaret pays for an overdue book

* Slaving over the books



FRONT Row: Netcott, Hills, V. Miller, Mrs. Dickinson, A. Knutson, Olsan, Malmberg
Middle Row: Edmand, Raeber, Blanchard, Ethington, Beckley, Bliss, Thornton, Nichols, Youmans, L. Knutson
Back Row: Davis, Ballard, Hotchkiss, Murphy, Behling, Westervelt, Honsinger, Allbert, Marvin, Pierson



Glee Club and Mixed Chorus





FRONT Row: B. Warren, Crosley, John, S. Day, Miss Bower, Faust, Shockley, Schrieber, Read SECOND Row: Likely, N. Butler, Cox, Lantz, Thielman, Livingston, McNeil, Myrland, Peterson, Hills Third Row: Pierson, Giese, Rouze, R. Smith, J. Schulz, Wilhelm, J. Miller, Holmes, L. Smith, N. Johnson, Wheelock

BACK Row: Cunningham, Schneider, Tilden, Rynkiewitz, Bloomberg, B. Gore, Chivers, Wakefield, Arrasmith, Walsh, Goodspeed

FRONT Row: Terrones, Daulton, Sprague, A. Knutson, M. Clark, Barnard, Matsen, Lechner Second Row: Coe, Malmberg, Rogers, P. Larsen, Miss Bower, P. Clark, Green, L. Knutson, Maitland Third Row: Hawk, Soma, King, Kirwin, Crawford, H. Knudson, Wefald, Beckley, J. Thomas, Meldrum, Henneman, Summers, Sweeney

Fourth Row: J. Terrones, Runkle, M. Bell, J. Winfrey, Paulson, Gould, Conroy, Sorenson, Gulliver, White, Burson, Allen, Singer

BACK Row: Campbell, Thorpe, Schultz, Newell, Orth, Arrasmith, Adams, Ullestad, Hahn, Toresdahl, Blair, Ringgenberg, W. Brown

A Capella Choir

Under the direction of Miss Edna Bower, the Ames High music organizations completed a very successful year.

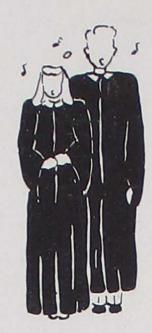
Presenting their annual Christmas program, singing for community functions and open house, the vocal groups have won recognition all over Ames.

In the spring the choir held a tri-city festival with Boone at Fort Dodge. Dr. Harry Robert Wilson, of Columbia University, was the guest conductor.

Choir officers were Frank Halden, president; Mary Lou Butler, vice president; Shirley Morford, secretary-treasurer; Forest Barnes and Myrna Wilhelm, robekeepers. Mixed chorus, which is for the purpose of training for glee club and choir, has as its officers Ann Barnard, president; Gloria Gould, vice president; Dorothy Maitland, secretarytreasurer.

Officers of the glee club, which trains girls to sing in small groups, were named as follows: Marilyn Pierson,

president; Myrna Wilhelm, vice president; Verna Delle Rouze, secretary-treasurer; and Beverly Gore, librarian.



Back Row: Walker, Hartt, Lackore, Molleston, Munn, Elwell, De La Hunt, Polhemus, Bechtel, Kooser, Spangler, Grinstead, N. Brown

THIRD Row: Hoff, Forsyth, Hines, Kauffman, Parish, Barnes, J. Taylor, Halden, Jackson, Lake, Larson, Wilhelm, Eschbach

Second Row: Pierson, Hotchkiss, P. Smith, Murphy, Westervelt, Rynkiewitz, Chivers, Esther Breckenridge, Eleanor Breckenridge, McCormick, Neff, Bloomberg, M. Butler, Robertson

FRONT Row: Carter, Plagman, Stock, Edmand, McDonald, Miss Bower, Livingston, Morford, Burton, Armstrong.
Neff



The Web



TOP LEFT: McNeil, Walker, McFarland, Miss Nelson, M. Butler TOP RIGHT: P. Smith, J. Taylor, Fitch, Vifquain, Eleanor Breckenridge LOWER LEFT: Davis, N. Brown, Powers, Halden, Esther Breckenridge LOWER RIGHT: Schulz, Kershner, Ferguson, K. Spies

Members of the journalism class are responsible for writing and editing the Ames High Weekly Web which appears in the Ames Daily Tribune every Wednesday.

To take journalism, which is a regular one semester course in the curriculum, a student must be a senior who has maintained a "B" average in his junior English. In the class, under the direction of Miss Charlotte Nelson, students learn the fundamentals of news writing, interviewing and writing feature stories. Staff positions are appointed by Miss Nelson.

Playing up special features of local and international importance, these aspiring journalists learn that in this way they can have an influence on the thinking of Ames High students. One issue during the first semester was devoted mainly to articles and an editorial on the international organization, UNESCO. Following two motor vehicle accidents, one of which was fatal to a high school student, the staff made a special effort to emphasize safety.

During Thanksgiving vacation Miss Nelson and Mary Powers attended the National Scholastic Press association convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The second semester staff included Bill Allbaugh, Shirley Carter, Stan De La Hunt, Phyllis Eschbach, Patt Forsyth, Margaret Fowler, Jean Jones, Rita Stock, Bill Hippaka, Nancy Wilson, Bruce Gore, Marylee Rushing, Max Sowers, Dean Harper and Tom King.

Cubs' Club





* Cubs hard at work on mid-year issue

Writing, making a layout sheet and publishing the between-semesters issue of the Web were the activities of Ames High's junior journalism organization, the Cubs' club, during the past year.

Cubs' club is open to anyone who is interested in journalism and includes sophomores, juniors and seniors. Printing the between-semesters Web was the club's major project and all of the other activities of the year were undertaken to prepare for this issue. One of the goals for a cub to work for was to have ten inches of his copy printed in the Web, which entitled him to be listed as a reporter in the weekly issue.

FRONT ROW: S. Moore, Malmberg, Schultz, Stevenson, Knudson, S. Day, Hoff, V. Hall, M. King Middle Row: B. Ross, Kennedy, Schulz, R. Iverson, Rynkiewitz, Miss Nelson, Marvin, Cole, Townsend, Matsen BACK Row: B. Winfrey, Fitzsimmons, Johnson, Peters, Throckmorton, Alquist, Swank, Ersland, J. Winfrey





Girl Reserve Cabinet Homeroom Representatives



Girl Reserve and Hi-Y Activities

* Lee McFarland, district G R. Prexy

FRONT Row: Blanchard, Dyas, Honsinger, Rushing, Wilson, L. Day, Dietz

Second Row: S. Day, L. Knutson, Miss Miller, Miss Wilcox, Miss Nelson, Olsan, Ferguson

THIRD Row: McCann, Johns, L. McFarland, Neff, J. Miller, P. Smith, Butler, Nichols, Barnard

Back Row: Thorburn, Murphy, McCormick, Iverson, Fowler, Fitch, Esther Breckenridge, Eleanor Breckenridge, Pierson

* Page and Miller sling paper for A. H. S.

FRONT Row: A. Johnson, Alexander, P. Miller, Gord, M. Johns, C. Daulton, Armstrong, Hoff

SECOND Row: Youmans, Plagman, Pederson, Miss Wilcox, Beard, Miss Miller, Faust, Livingston

THIRD Row: L. Smith, Blanchard, Allbert, Westervelt, Rouze, Bennett, Henneman, Maitland, D. McNeil

BACK Row: Edmand, Hotchkiss, Pierre, Schultz, Gulliver, Chivers, Gould, Walsh

* Friendship Week speaker, the Reverend Will Orr







Fifty-three

Hi- V Cabinet and Representatives



FRONT ROW: N. Brown, Grinstead, Mr. Ritland, Wilkins, Vance
MIDDLE Row: Vifquain, Sowers, Moore, Murray, T. Johnson
BACK Row: Yoder, Howard Jensen, Bechtel, Hippaka, D. Hall

Counting every boy in high school among its members, Ames' Hi-Y started its busy year by helping with the newcomers' party and sponsoring the annual football banquet held at Lynn Fuhrer and two class firesides.

During the year the boys concentrated their efforts on writing letters and sending Christmas gifts to their adopted war orphan, Jacques Aufrey.

Outstanding speakers of the year were Commander Eubanks who spoke on submarine warfare in the Phillipines, Murray Allen and Ronnie Norman, a member of the Iowa State football squad.

The second semester found Hi-Y busily cooperating with G.R. in sponsoring Friendship Week.

Officers for the first semester were Ned Vifquain, president; Darrell Moore, vice president; Norman Brown, secretary; Dave Murray, treasurer.

Second semester officers included Darrell Moore, president; Dick Fincham, vice president; Dave Larson, secretary; George Lidell, treasurer.

G. R. and Hi-Y Activities

* Junior fireside

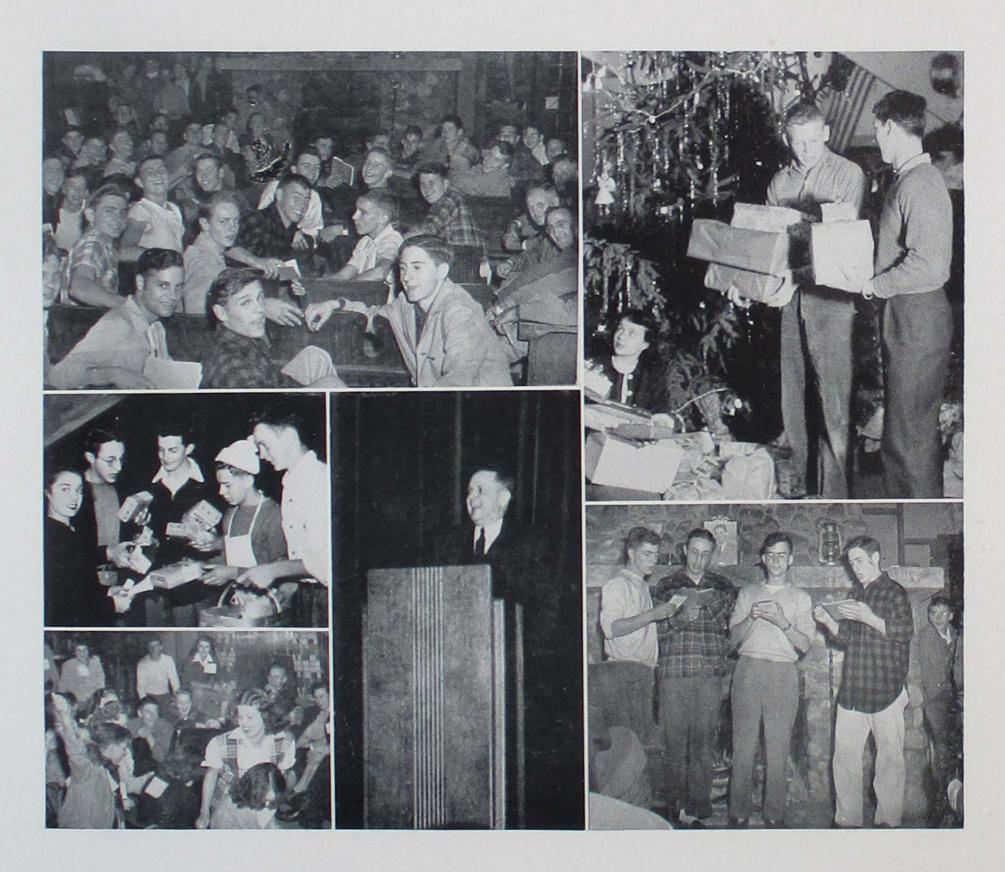
* Gifts for the old people's home

* Popcorn vendors-you could sell it mebbe for eight cents

* Love that grin!

* Newcomers' party

★ Junior quartet—fireside harmony



Combo, Swing Band, Strings



* Will, Max, Bud and Dick beat it out



Alquist, J. Schulz, M. King, N. Peterson, R. Stock



Fifty-six

FRONT Row: D. Peterson, Kershner, M. Stock, Peterson, Irvine

Back Row: A. Knutson, Allbaugh, Hinrichson, J. Ferguson

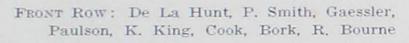
Instrumental Music

FRONT Row: B. Adams, D. Jehlik, C. Thorburn, Schultz, Hartt, Ferguson

BACK Row: Hhyer, R. Campbell, B. Day, J. Taylor

FRONT Row: Holcomb, C. Garfield, La Grange, Jackson

BACK Row: Burton, S. Day, J. Wallace



BACK Row: Elwell, Vance, Cox, La Grange, Jehlik, W. Brown

V. Thorburn, Long, Schory, Lodden, Murphy

FRONT Row: B. Spangler, Borgmeyer, Milliken, Hines BACK Row: Aldinger, Wyatt, Morford, G. Gould,

Cunningham

FRONT Row: Holdredge, Fordyce, Stoust, Rouze, Hauk, R. Larsen, L. Day, Hoff Back Row: Don James, Dean James, Rollofsen, J. Adams, B. Ross, Hansen, M. Barnard













Debate Club



FRONT Row: Barnard, Fowler, Lechner, McCann

MIDDLE Row: R. Winfrey, R. Taylor, Miss Williams, J. Winfrey, R. Myers

BACK Row: Eggert, Halden, Schulz, Seaman

Fiery remarks were again being tossed between the positive and negative sides of the Ames High debaters, after termination of forensic activities in 1944. Reorganizing under the sponsorship of Miss Edna Williams, they drafted a new constitution and elected the following officers: Ted Schulz, president; Helmut Seaman, vice president; Jo McCann, secretary; Bud Winfrey, treasurer.

"Eighteen or twenty-one, which should it be?" was the question argued by Margaret Fowler and Frank Halden on the positive side, opposing Helmut Seaman and Merle Eggert on the negative. A transcription of this program was broadcast over radio station KRNT's "Junior Town Meeting of the Air" from Ames High's auditorium.

Entering the contest offered by the Brindley discussion and debate tournament, which was held at Cedar Falls, the Ames High debaters disputed the question "How can we provide for the health of our nation?" From Cedar Falls, the debate club argued its way to the Iowa City Forensic club meet, where they again debated a health problem: "Resolved: That the Federal government should provide a system of complete medical care available to all citizens at public expense."

Busy Days



Fifty-nine

Day After Day







* The beginning of another beautiful day at A.H.S.

* Been saving up for a paper drive, Kenny?

★ Must be parents' night; everybody's crackin' the books

★ Vocational guidance . . . That's "Trends"

★ He-man at home

* Shirl and Brucie



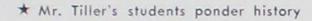


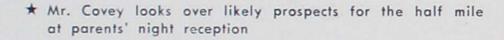


Sixty

Open House - We Entertain Our Parents

* Frank tells 'em how in geometry class





* Government class giving rapt attention

* They're singing—in Spanish!











Assembly Programs



★ Choir sings at open house

★ Ames High concert band performs

Around the School

* Big Stan, Little Jan Combo

* Typists at open house

★ Don't scorch 'em

★ Big, rugged boys

★ Hurnst and the little woman







* No foolin', this is a chem class

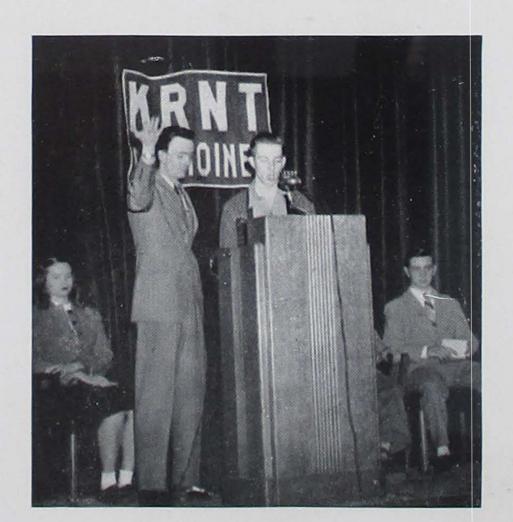


In the Auditorium . . .



* Ay, ay, ay, ay!

★ Light men Wayne and Dave with necessary accessories



Sixty-four



★ Tell 'em, Ted

KRNT broadcasts "Junior Town Meeting"

Vea, Jeam



Varsity Football



FRONT ROW: Green, J. Taylor, Howard Jensen, T. King, Vifquain, De La Hunt, Rothacker, Zenor Second Row: Stewart, Sowers, Rozeboom, Brown, Angle, Clapp, Garfield, B. Ernst, Litchfield Third Row: Eggert, Robertson, Molleston, Wyatt, Harestad, Christianson, Nicholson, Aikman, McFarland Fourth Row: D. Hines, M. Hines, Bechtel, Barnes, K. King, Morgan, Finholt, Murray

BACK Row: Mr. Covey, C. Ernst, Peterson, Wymore, Miller, Barber, Grant, J. Daine, Town, Mr. Wells

Crossing into the end zone for 194 points to their opponents' 37, the Little Cyclones had six wins and two defeats on their gridiron schedule. Losing to Marshalltown and Newton, Ames ranked third in the Central Iowa conference. The squad was under the leadership of returning Navy vet Ken Wells, assisted by Hi Covey.

Ames had three gridders on the Central Iowa all-conference first team: Howard Jensen, end, Stan De La Hunt, utility lineman, and Max Sowers, quarterback and team captain. Sowers was also on the I.D.P.A. first team for the second consecutive year and on Jack North's second eleven.

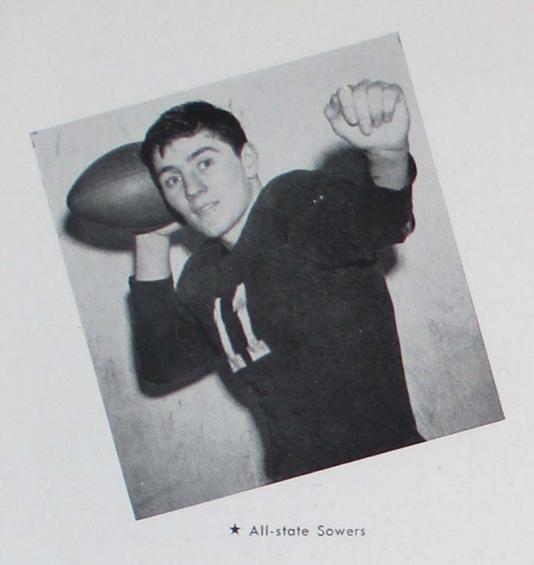
Ames 12, Mason City 0

Starting the 1946 football season with Mason City, the Little Cyclones defeated the favored Mohawks on their own field.

Ames 6, Newton 13

In a battle royal on the Newton field, hard plunging Les Van Dyke led the Cardinals to Ames' first conference defeat of the season.





Ames 6, Marshalltown 19

Playing before a crowd of 4,000, the black and orange team again came out on the short end of a conference victory.

Ames 40, Oskaloosa 0

Keyed to football perfection, the Little Cyclones roared over the Oskaloosa Indians for their first conference win.

- * Marshalltown game
- * Dress rehearsal
- ★ Mad dog Taylor around Marshalltown's left end



AMES 55, PERRY 0

The Little Cyclones again turned on the steam at Perry. After the regulars had put the game on winning terms, substitutions came freely.

AMES 24, GRINNELL 0

The Ames line, its passing and running attack, and its all around aggressiveness were the main factors in this second Conference win.

AMES 32, WEBSTER CITY 6

Some beautiful break-away running was displayed as the Little Cyclones tromped the Lynx.

Ames 19, Boone 0

At Clyde Williams field Ames scored its fifteenth win over Boone in the last 17 games and kept the little green jug in the halls of Ames High for another year.





Sixty-seven





★ Boone pep assembly

* We prefer the ones on the left

* Sowers hitting the dirt

★ You probably aren't there ★ S-S-S-S-Boom! anyway

★ Eager hopefuls

* Rothacker vs. Mason City

* Practice

* Perry game



Sixty-eight

Sophomore Football



FRONT Row: Newell, Campbell, Branigan, Dale, Jarrett, Prather, Fincham

SECOND Row: La Grange, Gamble, Orth, Wilkins, Thorpe, Rowe, Daulton, Swank

THIRD Row: Swanson, Dick Taylor, B. Allbert, Vance, Adams, Ullestad, Barber, W. Brown, Coach Tiller

FOURTH Row: Martin, Cook, R. Ernst, White, Arrasmith, Lidell, Johnson

FIFTH Row: Byrus, Edwards, B. Hall, D. Hall, Runkel, Lynch, Peterson, C. Ernst

★ Sophs pile up against Boone



Showing the same fighting spirit as their upper classmates, the sophomore football squad defeated Jefferson, Webster City, Boone, and Nevada, lost to Marshalltown and East Des Moines, and had a tie game with Boone.

With Coach Olav Tiller as mentor, some promising varsity material was uncovered. Using the T-formation, plenty of speed and hard plunging was taken by the sophomores' opponents.

Jim Robertson was promoted from the sophomore team to the varsity squad, where he played first string tackle.

Varsity Basketball



FRONT ROW: T. King, Vifquain, Gore, Sowers, De La Hunt, Harper, D. Green SECOND ROW: Mr. Tiller, D. Moore, Rothacker, Koch, Zenor, Borgmeyer

THIRD Row: Shaffer, Finholt, Grant, Dickinson, Angle, Munson

BACK Row: Wymore, J. Daine, B. McFarland, Walker

With the Little Cyclone cagemen winning eighteen straight games, it was the first undefeated regular basketball season in the history of Ames High. Under the mentorship of Ole Tiller, the Ames cagers made a clean sweep of the Central Iowa conference, besides defeating six non-conference foes—Nevada, Fort Dodge, Mason City, Waverly, Nevada and Sioux City (Central).

Individual scoring honors went to big Stan De La Hunt, captain of the squad, with 221 points. Stan was also top scorer in the conference with 121 points. Max Sowers was second in the team race with 132 points, followed by Ned Vifquain 105, Don Green 66, Bruce Gore 65, Tom King 49, Mark Rothacker 47, Dean Harper 44 and Bob Borgmeyer 10. The remainder of the scoring was done by the other squad members, Darrell Moore, Jack Grant, Norman Zenor, Jim Robertson , Marvin Munson and George Lidell.

Ames was honored by having several basketball players placed on the all-state selections. Stan De La Hunt was named on the first I.D.P.A. team. Honorable mention went to Mark Rothacker, Ned Vifquain and Max Sowers. De La Hunt was also put on Jack North's second five, with Max Sowers on the third string. Ned Vifquain was named on the honor roll. Making the first All-conference team were Ned Vifquain, forward, Stan De La Hunt, center, and Max Sowers, guard.

Ames 38-Nevada 20

Ames 44—Fort Dodge 9

Ames 46—Newton 26

Ames 35-Marshalltown 26

Ames 35-Mason City 21

Ames 41—Waverly 29

Ames 36—Nevada 30

Ames 42—Oskaloosa 33

Ames 40—Boone 37

Ames 32—Grinnell 23

Ames 53—Newton 38

Ames 53—Marshalltown 25

Ames 36—Oskaloosa 28

Ames 39-Boone 35

Ames 31—Grinnell 23

Ames 30—Sioux City (Central) 29

DISTRICT

Ames 39—Iowa Falls 14

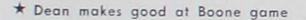
Ames 34—Marshalltown 23

SUB-STATE

Ames 43—Tech (D.M.) 45

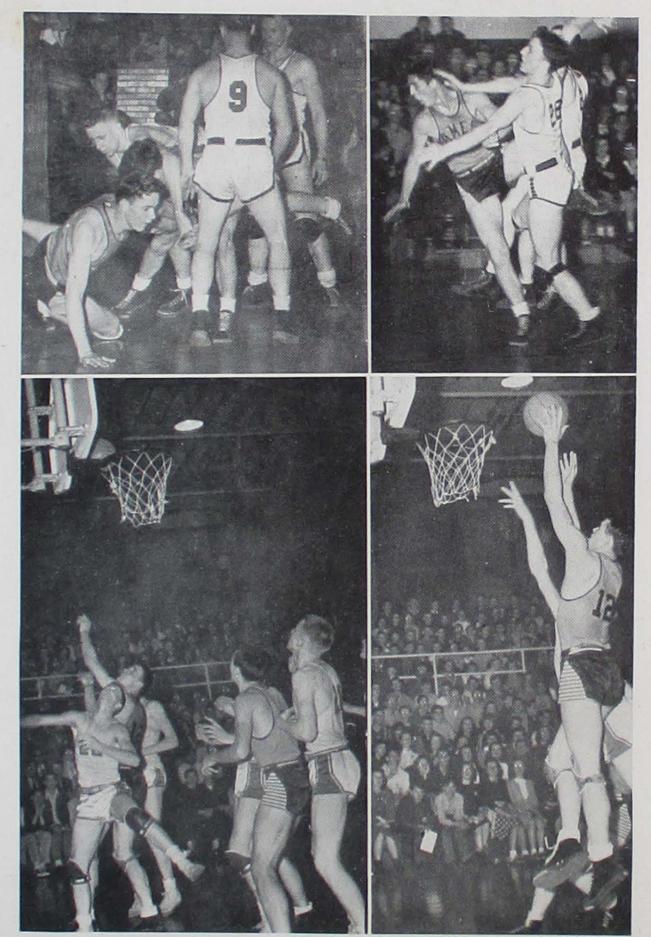
* Stan and Marshalltown rough it up

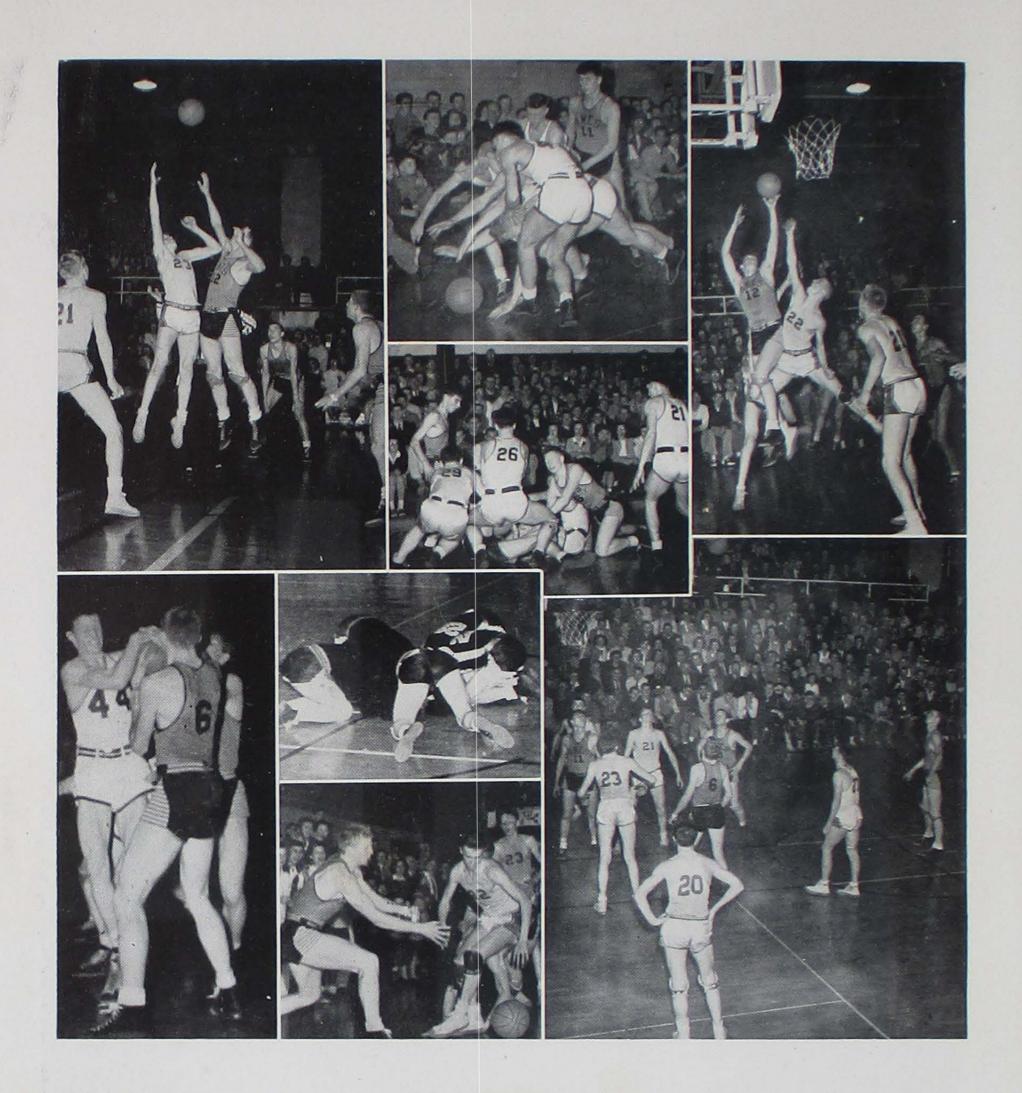
* Sowers takes a nose dive at Grinnell



* A setup against Boone







★ More roughness from Marshalltown

★ Big Stan and Clifton of Boone jump

★ All state Stan proves his mettle

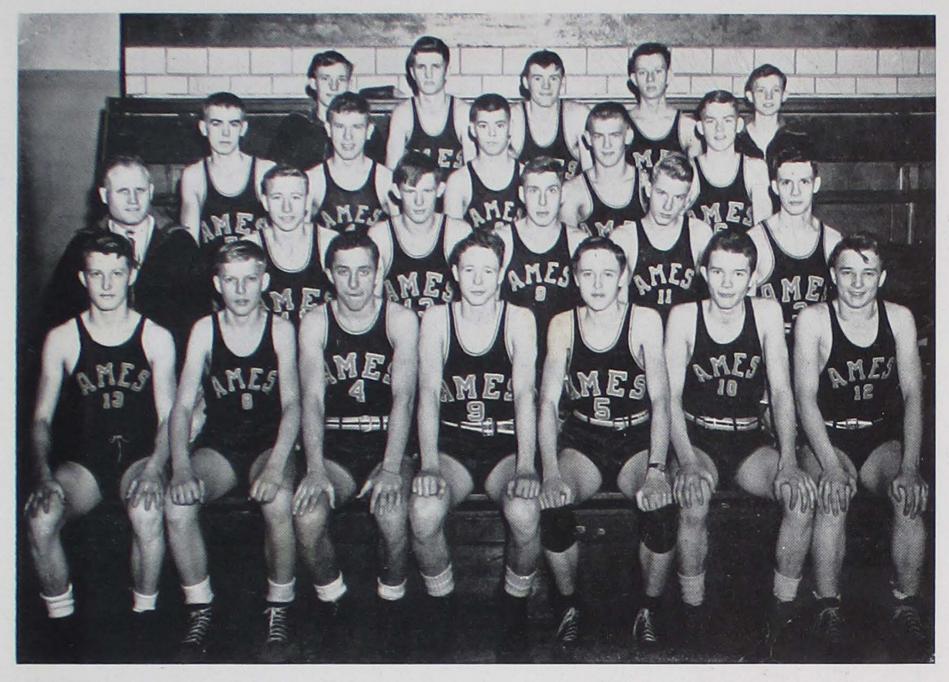
* Ned cries at Grinnell

★ "Praylude"

★ Tug-of-war with Marshalltown

★ Tense moment at Boone game

★ Boone game—loose ball



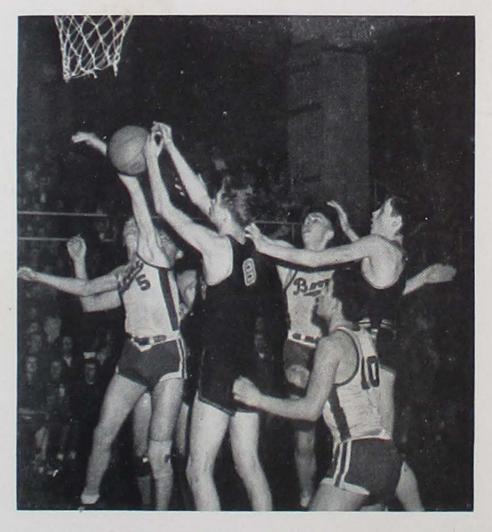
FRONT Row: Arnold, L. Holland, Daulton, Lidell, Kelly, W. Brown, Runkel Second Row: Mr. Covey, Ullestad, Swanson, Johnson, D. Taylor, J. Adams Third Row: D. Hall, Fincham, B. Hall, Thorpe, Gamble Back Row: R. Ernst, La Grange, Robertson, Weber, C. Ernst

★ Sophs vs. Boone

Sophomore Basketball

With poise and stamina, the Ames sophomores completed their basketball season with eleven wins and four defeats. Those on the "w" side were Nevada, Gilbert, Newton, Marshalltown, Nevada, Boone, Story City reserves, Newton, Marshalltown, Boone and Slater. Defeating the sophs were Mason City, Melford, Luther and the Ames juniors.

Leading the scoring race were Dick Webber and George Lidell with 94 and 78 points respectively. Coached by Hi Covey the sophomores not only did much scoring, but displayed some fine ball handling that will come in handy in the next two years.



Seventy-three

Golf



FRONT Row: Beam, Martin, M. Hines, Morris Back Row: Turner, Aikman, Johnson, Holl

* The ball's just beyond the picture



Seventy-four

Coached by Ray Smalling, who replaced Ole Tiller, the Little Cyclone "iron" men faced a heavy and rough schedule: Boone, East (D.M.), Des Moines invitational, Ames invitational, conference meet, concluded by the district and state meets.

Bill Martin was the only veteran golfer, but showing much promise were Charles Dodd, Bill Holl, George Turner, Dick Webber, Robert Morris, John Taft and Jerry Johnson.

Rankings on the golf squad were determined by medal play each week, with challenges of the preceeding man played by match.

Led by Bill Martin, the Little Cyclone golfers finished second in the conference golf tournament at Oskaloosa. Bill took medalist honors with a 74.

In the Ames invitational golf tournament the locals placed second, one point behind Roosevelt of Des Moines. They placed third in the Des Moines invitational and defeated East High (D.M.) in a dual meet, $8\frac{1}{2}$ - $6\frac{1}{2}$.

Ames fell to third in the district meet at Valley and failed to qualify for the state meet.

At the end of the season Bill Martin was elected captain.

The prospects for next years' team are good with three lettermen returning. Letters were awarded to Chuck Dodd and Bill Martin, seniors; Jim Aikman and Bill Holl, juniors; and Dick Webber, sophomore.

Presenting one of the better tennis teams in Ames High for years, Coach Don Hartt had a bright outlook on the tennis season. With two new nets on the school's all weather courts, the "service" boys were out early to get in the swing of things.

Offering the netmen plenty of competition were North (D.M.), East (D.M.), Roosevelt (D.M.), Fort Dodge and Boone. The schedule was completed by the district and state meets the last of May.

Setting the pace for this year's team were three stalwarts from last year's squad—Terry Smith, Kenny Hartt and Bill Allbaugh. Pushing these lettermen were Bill Hukill, Bud Winfrey, Marshall Selarow and Dean Harper.

Relieved of the worry of the shortage of tennis balls, the squad members determined their position on the team by playing matches each afternoon.

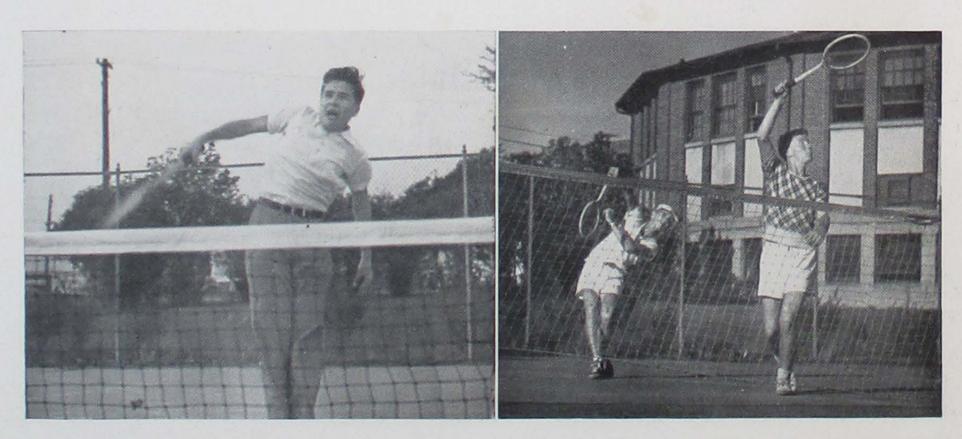


FRONT Row: Hukill, Allbaugh, R. Emery, Mr. Hartt Back Row: T. Smith, Daley, Sclarow, K. Hartt

The team was undefeated in dual meets this season. Runner-up for the state championship was Terry Smith, who was edged out by Don Lewis of Fort Madison in the finals, 6-2, 6-0.

★ Marshall gets enthused

★ A hot game of doubles— Kenny and Terry





FRONT Row: Clemens, Gore, Wyatt, J. Taylor, Vifquain, Molleston, Lackore, Green, De La Hunt, Sowers, Bourne, Fincham, Zenor
SECOND Row: Mr. Covey, Moore, Shaffer, Gobertson, Barnes, Murray, Elwell, Angle, Sass, R. Taylor, Harris Jensen, B. Ernst, T. King, Mr. Wells
Third Row: Eggert, Harestad, Warren, Swanson, Johnson, Calhoun, Stewart, Carter, B. Hall, Jim Prather, Wilkens, Weber, W. Brown, K. King, Hartt
FOURTH Row: Seaman, Christensen, Clark, B. Daine, L. Holland, Skinner, Hahn, Davis, Amundson, Orth, Newell, McCarty, Lynch, Dickinson, Runkel
Fifth Row: Ullestad, Fitzsimmons, Arnold, La Grange, J. Barber, J. Adams, Arrasmith, Puffett, Dick Taylor, Brannigan, Peters, Vance, Blair, F. Martin
Sixth Row: Lidell, D. Hall, Rozeboom, Campbell, Standley, Byrus, Swank, Jack Prather, M. Larson, Daulton, Kelly, Grant, Town
Back Row: R. Ernst, White, Allbert, L. Harper, Rowe, Schafroth, Steele, Beaman, Edwards, Thorpe, B. Cook, Walker, C. Ernst



Placing third in the state indoor and second at the Valley relays in Des Moines, the Little Cyclone cindermen were out to win this spring.

Stan De La Hunt, Don Green, Jerry Molleston, John Taylor, Al Bourne, Ned Vifquain, Hubert Bowers, Max Sowers and Bud Lackore are the nine returning lettermen who carry most of the burden for Coach Hi Covey's large track squad.

The track season is highlighted by the Ames invitational on May 2. This is the first attempt of this kind of meet in the school's history. Completing the schedule are the Drake Relays, Ames triangular, conference meet, district and state meets.

* That's Speed Kelly bringing up the rear



Seventy-six

Varsity Club



FRONT ROW: Howard Jensen, T. King, Vifquain, Sowers, De La Hunt, Green, Hines SECOND Row: Bechtel, Angle, Litchfield, Rozeboom, Mr. Wells, Robertson, T. Smith, A. Bourne

THIRD Row: Barnes, Clapp, Grant, Zenor, Bowers, Molleston, B. Ernst, D. Hines Back Row: Martin, N. Brown, Rothacker, Jackson, J. Taylor, Stewart, Garfield

Under the direction of Kenny Wells, new Varsity club sponsor, the organization tried some new things and continued some of the older ideas of Varsity club.

The club, which all varsity lettermen may join, has two annual initiation periods. The first is the winter session when all football letter winners may join, and the other is spring when all other sports major "A" men enter the club.

Gathering names and addresses for the Little Cyclone News Letter was the outstanding job done by the group. Reviving the use of the parchment scroll that was kept from 1929 to 1938 is going to be done at the spring picnic, held at Homewood golf course.

Officers for the club for the year were Max Sowers, president; Ned Vifquain, vice president; and Stan De La Hunt, secretary and treasurer. * Words can't express a Varsity club initiation



Seventy-seven

Boys' Intramurals

Under the capable direction of Ray Smalling, Ames High's accelerated intramural program provided an outlet for the boundless energies of over 200 boys. Featuring this year's program is a grand trophy for each class to be given to the homeroom scoring the most points. Points are given on a 10-5-1 basis in touch football, golf, tennis, hunting, wrestling, ping pong, badminton, basketball, bowling, volley ball, track, tugowar, horse shoes and softball.

Helping Ray run things smoothly were head manager Terry Smith and his assistants Bill Hukill and Rogene Arney, timers and referees; Dick Martin and Elmer Warren, towel crew; and Dick Merrit, official recorder.

The intramural representatives from each homeroom formed a council which decided matters of policy, heard protests and picked all-star teams. These boys are Karl Aldinger, Ray Kooser, Bob Egemo, Bob Borgemeyer, Jon McClure, Fritz Munn, Bill Holl, John Dickenson, Rogene Arney, Jerry Johnson, Tom Kelley, Bill Daine, John Orth, Jack Dunlap, Lawrence Tripp, Leonard Paulson, Jim Winfrey and Dick Webber.

In the featured event, basketball, 236 swept through to the senior championship with a 13-2 record. 110 topped the juniors and 113 the sophs.

For the first time all-star teams were chosen in basketball. They are:

Seniors (first team) Howard Jensen, Jerry Molleston, John Daine, Commodore Litchfield and Max Larson; (second team) Bill Martin, Terry Smith, Fritz Munn, Ray Kooser and Chuck Dodd.

Juniors (first team) Jim Aikman, Ken King, Hubert Bowers, Stan Holland and Rog Arney; (second team) Dave Murray, Bill Daine, John Taft, Jerry Johnson and Bill Holl.

Sophomores (first team) Leonard Paulson, Fred Martin, Bob Dale, Paul Arrasmith and Don Edwards; (second team) Frank Blair, Gerry Hahn, Bill Byrus, John Orth and Ken Uhl.

★ Whatcha after, Bill, a fly?

* 236 vs 108

★ Big game worries Terry

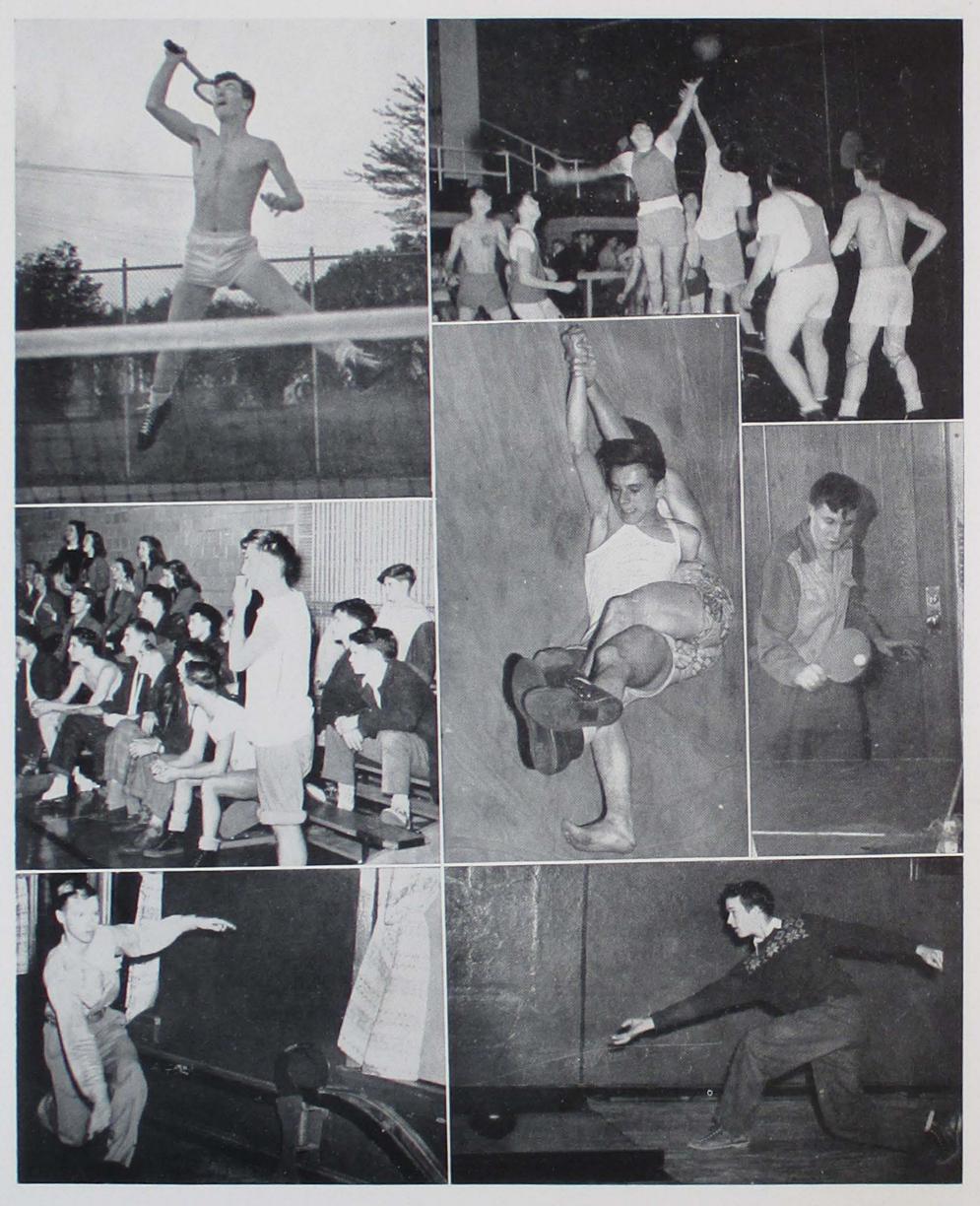
★ Odd perspective what?

* Terry's on the ball

★ That pointed finger is part of Halden's form

* A strike by Polhemus, no doubt

Boys' Intramurals



Seventy-nine

Pep Club and Cheer Squad



FRONT ROW: Jones, Iverson, Dodd, B. Winfrey, Forsyth, Blanchard
SECOND ROW: S. Day, Eschbach, Thorburn, Miss Wakefield, Miss Robinson, Carter, Gross, Nichols
THIRD ROW: M. Butler, Jacob, P. Miller, Hoff, P. Clark, Daine, Pierson, L. Day, Olsan
FOURTH ROW: Taylor, Cooper, Barnard, Giese, Townsend, Pederson, Wilson, Honsinger, N. Butler, Dietz
BACK ROW: Holmes, McFarland, Neff, J. Miller, McCormick, Rushing, Sorenson, Eleanor Breckenridge, Esther
Breckenridge, N. Moore, Tilden

As the final track meet ended the 1947 athletic season, Pep Club girls turned in their colorful orange and black jackets for probably the last time. Although the Pep Club will have new jackets next year, their pep will be the same.



Eighty

At the close of each school year eighteen seniors, twelve juniors, and six sophomores are elected to make up the next year's Pep Club. These girls are elected by the entire student body, and their choice is based on pep, school spirit and scholarship.

The officers for this year were: president, Shirley Carter; vice president, Phyllis Eschbach; secretary, Virginia Thorburn; treasurer, Bobbi Gross.

Cheer Squad, which is connected with Pep Club, is sponsored by Miss Robinson, who deserves much credit for the marvelous way she has handled the squad. She has given much time in helping with their yells.

★ Looks good, anyway.

Jones, Iverson, Dodd, Winfrey, Forsyth, Blanchard

Girls' Athletic Association

Girls' Athletic association is open to any girl in high school who is interested in it, and who is able to earn the membership requirements, a total of 100 points. To obtain these points she

may participate in organized activities, unorganized activities, skill tests and leadership, and fill out health charts.

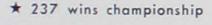
G.A.A. is an organization where girls have an opportunity to participate in different activities such as baseball, basketball, volleyball, soccer, ping pong, badminton, shuffle board and relays. Home rooms play each other, and the looser of the games has to give the winners a picnic which gives the girls a chance to meet together.

The officers for this year were president, Jean Jones; vice president, Pat

Smith; secretary and treasurer, Lee McFarland; social chairman, Sylvia Day; intramural chairman, Marilyn Beckley; point recorder, Marilyn Ethington.



★ Caroline lets fly—206 vs. 237







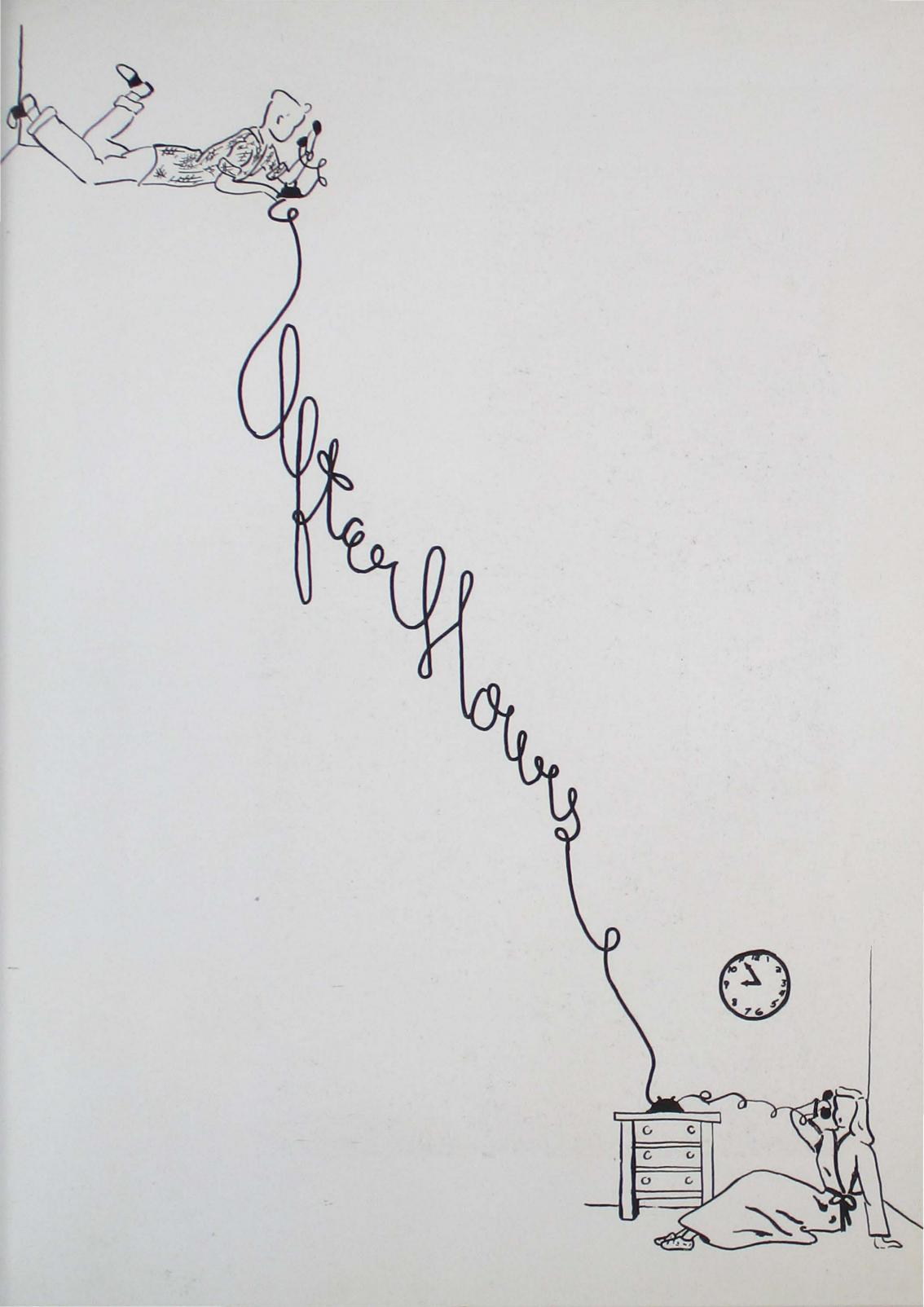
★ Bobbi and Shirley collect dimes while Kenny muses



★ Now we know what Pep club does at games

★ This is one in a million—Lett, Page, Ritland, Trump, Easter, Smalling

Eighty-two



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Sweeheart and Attendants

Miss Phyllis Jean Eschbach was chosen Sweetheart of the 1947 Spirit. Miss Marilyn Townsend and Miss Bobby Honsinger were elected as her attendents.

Phyllis reigned over the Spirit Special held December 6 in the study hall. Carnation corsages were presented to the Sweetheart and her attendents by Bill Allbaugh, who acted as master of ceremonies.

A member of Pep club and singing a mean second alto in choir and senior sextette, "Phyl" has had several major roles in Drama club and class productions. She considers her part as Georgie in *Harriet* last year as her best performance. Her other parts were Patsy in *The Patsy* and Beth in *Little Women*.

Outside of school, Phyllis is an ardent connoisseur of fine music. She has acquired a large and assorted library of record albums; prefers Woody Herman and Bing Crosby and all kinds of hot jazz.

Phyllis was selected from an original group of eleven girls elected by the student body. The eleven girls besides Phyllis were Bobby Honsinger, Marilyn Townsend, Lyla Day, Janet Miller, Jean Jones, Susan Tilden, Marylee Rushing, Phyllis Jacob, Patt Forsyth and Alice Blanchard.



* Good boy, Will

★ Front row: Phyllis Jacob, Jean Jones, Alice Blanchard.

Back row: Lyla Day, Marylee Rushing, Janet Miller

Not pictured: Patt Forsyth, Susan Tilden



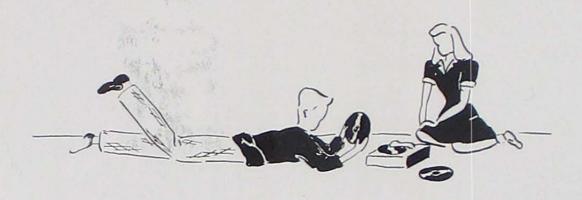
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* Sophs enjoy that sort of thing



* Shoes come off at Sock Hop



* We dunno what she's doing either

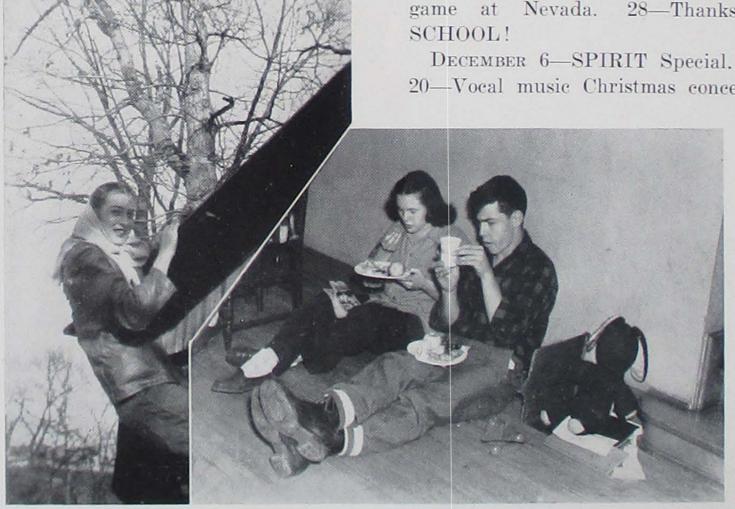
September 8—Registration for the eager kiddies. 13-Mason City game. Friday the thirteenth, but we won anyway.

OCTOBER 8—Junior fireside at Lynn Fueher. 9—First big, hilarious matinee dance. 31—Football fireside.

November 1-Boone football game at Clyde Williams field. 2-G. R. confer-

ence at Cedar Rapids. Lee McFarland elected district president. 7—Sophomore fireside. 8—NO SCHOOL! 8-9— Drama club play, The Patsy. 14—Open House for fond parents. 15—Sock Hop. Sore feet! 25—First basketball game at Nevada. 28-Thanksgiving vacation. NO

DECEMBER 6-SPIRIT Special. Fun was had by all. 20-Vocal music Christmas concert. 23-NO SCHOOL!



Eighty-six

★ Dave seems more interested in food than in Nancy





* Sad looking stag line

* Mid-year royalty

* Nuff said

January 4—Misery resumes. 23—Mid-year dance. 24—End of semester. NO SCHOOL!

February 4-7—Friendship week. 6-8—Junior class play, Misery in Blue. 19—Matinee dance.

March 5-8—District basketball tourney. 12-15—Sub-state basketball tourney. Alas! 19-22—Basketball team goes to Iowa City. 28— Teachers' convention. NO SCHOOL!

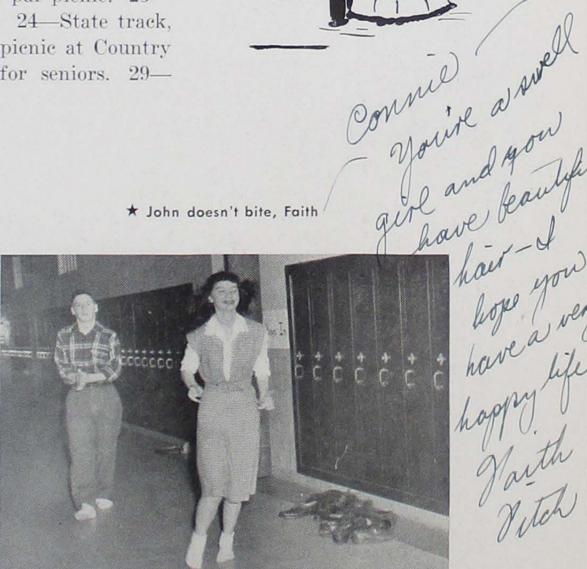
April 3—Spring vocal concert. 4-7—Easter vacation. NO SCHOOL! 9—Matinee dance. 11—Spring instrumental concert. 17—Senior fireside. 25-26—Senior class play, Little Women. 25-26—Drake relays.

May 1-Mother-daughter tea. 2-Ames invitational track meet. 6—Vocal music festival at Fort Dodge. 15—Firesquad picnic. 17— District golf and tennis meets. 22—Big pal, little pal picnic. 23— Wheels get proper recognition at awards assembly. 24—State track, golf, tennis meets. 25—Baccalaureate. 26—Senior picnic at Country club. 27—Junior-senior prom. 28—Day of rest for seniors. 29— Commencement.

> ★ Professional entertainment—Smalling calls 'em while Page fiddles

★ John doesn't bite, Faith





Eighty-seven

Lets' Go to the Center



FRONT Row: A. Knuths, Edgar, Giese, N. Butler, Olsan

BACK Row: G. Carter, Hippaka, Mrs. Sutherland, Abbott, Swank

Three years ago the recreation center for the Ames high students was established. Many students turned in different names they thought would fit the center, and the one best liked was "Cyclone Center."



Eighty-eight

The Cyclone Center is a place where the students have the privilege to play ping pong, pool, cards, and dance, eat, make new friends and have social gatherings.

Our Center of today is located in the basement of the bandshell, which is just a temporary place until we have a permanent youth center.

> The center has been sponsored by Mrs. Sutherland, who has done a splendid job of looking after the youth center for two years. Her job is not an easy one by any means, and she has devoted all of her time to the youth center and its members.

> If we students of Ames High want a new youth center, much of the work is going to be left up to us to help with planning for it and getting it organized. Several business men and women are now helping us to locate a new youth center.



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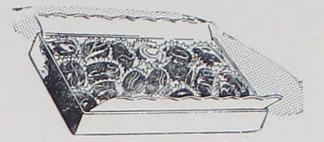
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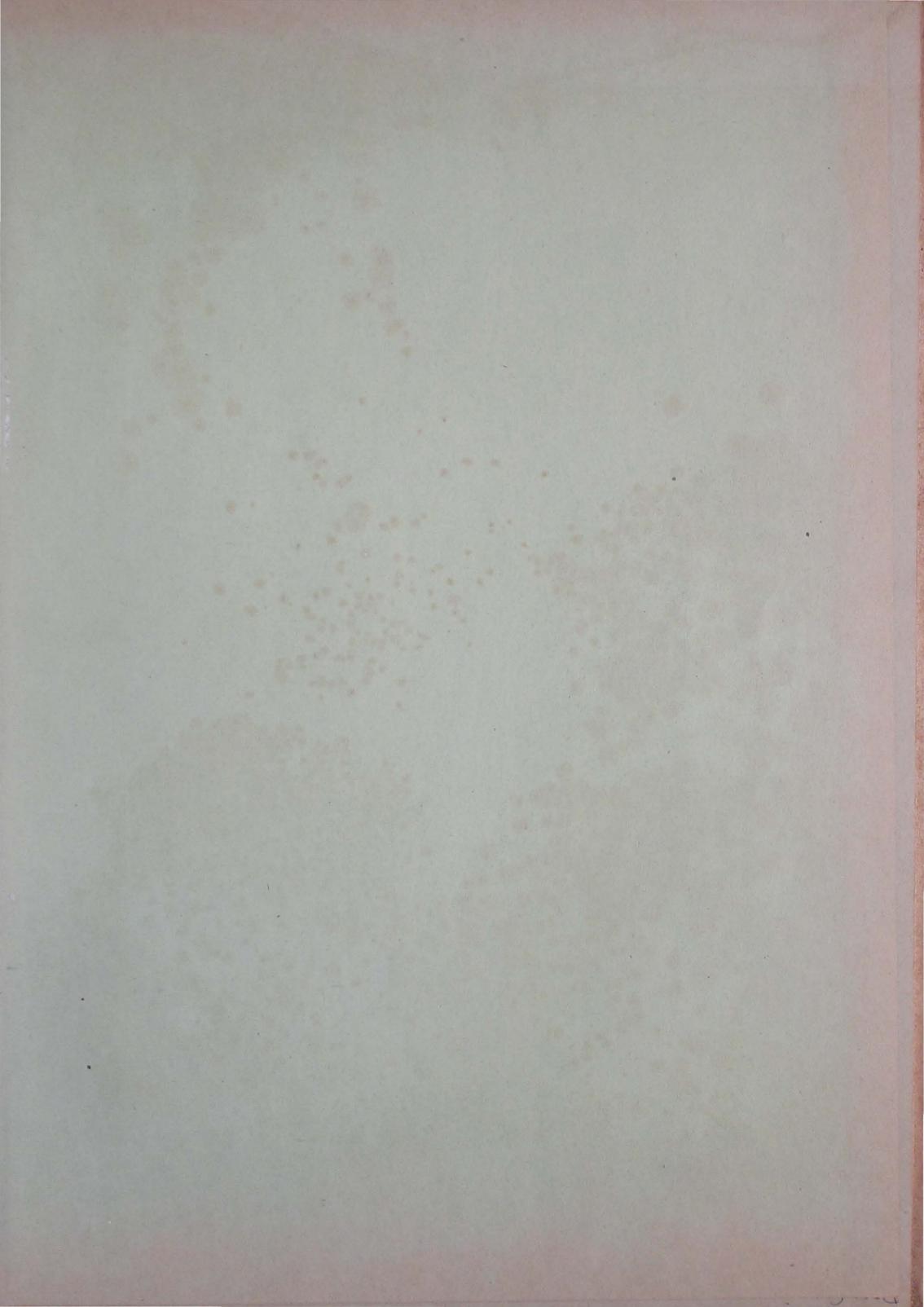
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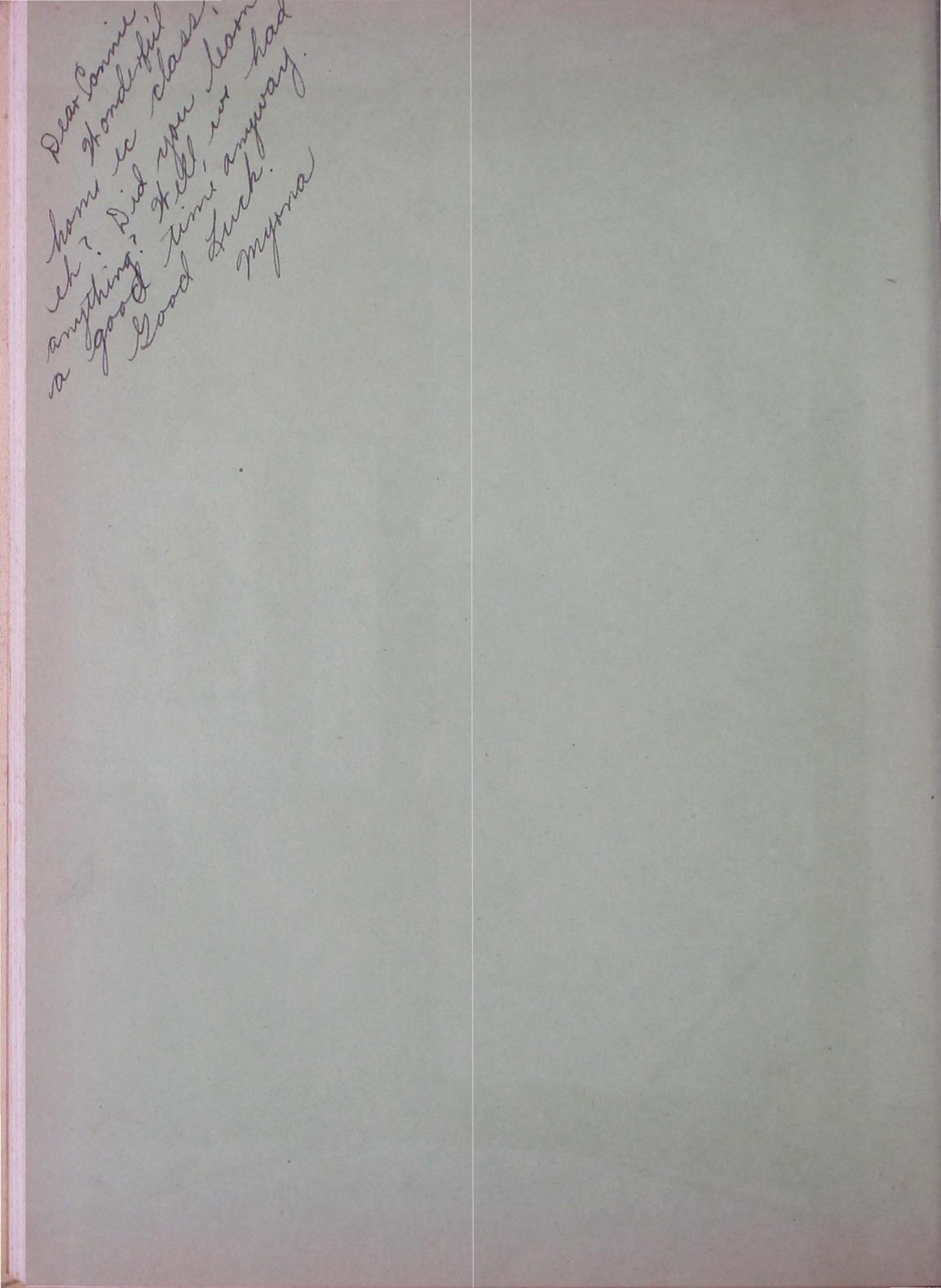
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